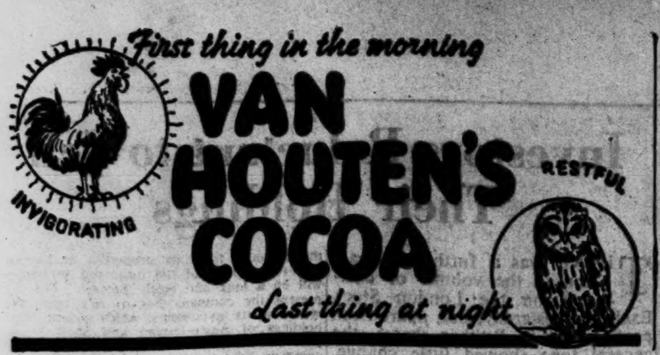
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MEATH'S NO-ELECTION SCHEME

Activity in Constituencies: Labour Parties' Plans

For Contests in City

ALTHOUGH the election campaign will begin in real earnest this week-end, there was great activity in the constituencies yesterday, and reports came in steadily last night from many districts of plans and prospective candidates.

Our Mullingar correspondent says that in the Meath-Westmeath constituency Fine Gael and Fianna Fail are "sounding" each other to see if a contest can be eliminated and the sitting deputies returned without a fight.

The present strength in Meath-Westmeath is, Fianna Fail 3, Fine Gael 2. Clann na Talmhan and Labour failed in the last election. If there is a fight, any loss, our correspondent states, will probably be at the expense of Fianna Fail.

The few deputies who remained in Dublin during the past two days spent most of their time sending telegrams and letters to constituents and supporters in their home areas. The weight of post-bags all over the country was considerably increased yesterday morning.

Aside from the big question of who will rule Eire after the election, great interest will be taken in the fight between the Labour parties. National Labour, backed by the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, will not be short of funds if that union puts its full resources into the fight. In that respect they may have an advantage over the official party, whose coffers were seriously depleted by the expenses of the 1943 election.

National Labour, it is understood, will oppose Mr. James Larkin and his son in Dublin, N.E., and South, respectively.

They will concentrate their efforts in the city, but will put forward a number of "key men" in certain other constituencies, the total number probably being from ten to twelve. Of their five members sitting in the present Dail, it seems generally agreed that only Messrs. Pattison and Everett are sure of re-election.

Mr. Norton's party hope to have Messrs. Larkin, Alderman M. O'Sullivan and Mr. J. Tunney back in the next Dail, while a strong candidate of theirs will be Councillor W. H. Beirne, Secretary of the Grocers' Assistants' Union, who came within a narrow margin of election last year. Senator Dr. Hannigan, who was defeated unexpectedly in Dublin South last year, has begun his independent campaign.

The suddenness of the election caught Fine Gael's organisation somewhat unprepared, but it has got into action rapidly since the announcement, and conventions have been arranged in almost all constituencies for Sunday.

The Cork convention, on Monday, will be interesting, because, so far, no candidate has been decided upon for that constituency. Mr. W. T. Cosgrave's retirement from politics is final, it is understood, and he will probably take no part in the campaign. General Mulcahy may be chosen, and it is learned that many of the party adherents in Cork have put in a strong request for his nomination.

He had, however, already been concentrating on "nursing" Tipperary in view of the by-election, and it might be deemed inadvisable to lose the effects of that work.

It is expected that figures missing from the Dail in the past year will reappear, General Mulcahy and Mr. J. A. Costello being strong Fine Gael candidates for re-election.

WEST DONEGAL

Four candidates, says our Killybegs correspondent, are likely to contest the three seats in Donegal, W. The outgoing deputies, Messrs. Brady and Breslin (F.F.) and McFadden (F.G.), will, doubtless, be nominated. The fourth candidate mentioned is Mr. Hugh Callaghan, General Secretary of Donegal Farmers' and Workers' Association. He has already been active in the constituency. The Government party may suffer because of the taking over of the Donegal homespun industry and controlling prices The constituency has lost several thousands of voters due to emigration.

A selection conference of the Labour Party for West Cork will be held in the Labour Hall, Dunmanway on Sunday. It is assumed that Mr. T. J. Murphy will be a candidate, and there may be a second.

In Cork City each of the two Labour parties is likely to put forward a candidate. Alderman R. S. Anthony, outgoing Independent, will be in the field. The Co. Cork Farmers' Association has decided to contest the three county constituencies—in two of which they hold seats, P. J. Halliden and F. O'Driscoll being their out-going deputies.

LOUTH RUMOURS

In Drogheda it is felt that Fianna Fail will make a strong effort to regain the Louth seat won by Mr. Roddy Connolly (Labour) from Alderman Walsh, who had held it for eight years. There are rumours of a new Government party candidate, well known in Dublin.

People in the Louth area are wondering why the election was not fixed for the beginning of June instead of the end of May, in view of the fact that the new Parliamentary Register comes into use officially on June 1st.

Our Cashel correspondent understands that Mr. Francis Phillips, Chairman of Cashel Urban Council, will be put forward for nomination at the Fianna Fail Convention for the Tipperary constituency.

A Tipperary Squib

At a Fianna Fail meeting in Thurles (Tipperary) last night, a county convention was arranged for Monday, under the chairmanship of Mr. Sean Lemass.

A statement made to the Press after the meeting said: "It is obvious that the combined Opposition will make every effort to side-track the real issue in this election, regardless of its effect inside or outside this country. Mud will be slung from three sides, but the stink-bombs will fall like damp squibs off the unassailable fortress of democracy, Eamon de Valera."

Where Will General Mulcahy Stand?

BY A SPECIAL POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

SO far as Dublin is concerned, at any rate, public opinion seems to be almost unanimous in its disapproval of Mr. de Valera's decision to hold a general election. Business circles, taken completely by surprise, are extremely apprehensive, and the rank and file of the city's population shares their views that the Taoiseach ought to have gone to almost any lengths to prevent such a disturbance of the nation's life in present circumstances.

I understand that, while Fine Gael and the other Opposition groups have been caught, as it were, on the wrong foot, Fianna Fáil has been making tentative preparations for some time past.

Immediately after the incident of the American Note the likelihood of a general election was discussed freely in Fianna Fail circles, and there is little doubt that, whatever may be its financial resources, Mr. de Valera's organisation starts this time with a definite advantage over its opponents.

CORK VACANCY

In the constituencies interest at the moment is concentrated on personalities rather than on policies. Where, for example, will General Richard Mulcahy, the new leader of Fine Gael, decide to contest a seat? It will be remembered that he was defeated in his old constituency of North Dublin at the last election.

Mr. Cosgrave, who led the party for so long and has been a member of Parliament ever since the famous Kilkenny election during the last war, has retired, and his seat in Cork will be vacant. Pressure is being brought to bear on General Mulcahy to stand for the southern capital, but all along his intention has been to go forward for the vacancy in Tipperary caused by the death of Mr. M. Ryan, who represented Fianna Fail. It is always possible, of course, that he may decide to stand neither for Cork nor for Tipperary, but to go back to his former constituency. At the moment, I believe, he still is undecided.

Mention of Cork inevitably raises the question of Mr. William Dwyer, who stood at the last election as a Fine Gael candidate, but was not returned. Now that Mr. Cosgrave has gone, Mr. Dwyer's chances of election in his native Cork have become much brighter, and it is not at all beyond the bounds of possibility that he may be persuaded on this occasion to contest the constituency as an Independent.

In some of the other constituencies, parliamentarians who were defeated last June may decide to put their fortunes to the test once more. In Donegal, Major J. Sproule Myles, M.C., who represented the constituency from the very beginning, lost his seat by a narrow margin. He is one of the most popular men in the north-west, and nobody would be surprised if his genial personality should appear once more on the benches at Leinster House.

Another well-known and admirable deputy who lost his seat last year is Mr. J. A. Costello, formerly Attorney-General, whose constituency is County Dublin. One of the outstanding members of Fine Gael, he is almost certain to be re-nominated.

DIVIDED

An interesting feature of the coming election is the fact that it will be contested by the two conflicting groups of the Labour Party. It is disturbing inasmuch as it illustrates a fissiparous tendency in Irish politics at a time when most thoughtful citizens were looking forward rather to some encouragement of their hopes of national unity.

During the last few days I have heard some caustic and, indeed, bitter comment on the fact that, while Irish doctors are limited to eight gallons a month in their consumpton of petrol—a restriction which, particularly in the country districts, makes their work of healing exceedingly difficult — there seems to be no lack of petrol at election times for the politicians. This, of course, is merely by the way.

PUBLIC ATTITUDE

For the rest, the people are hoping that the whole business will be carried out with the minimum of national inconvenience. They also are hoping that it will be all over before the Second Front is established in Europe. Speculation on the result at this stage would be futile.

The suggestion made in one constituency, that a contest might be avoided by the agreed return of the sitting members, indicates that although there are certain to be individual changes the public does not expect that the new Dail will differ very substantially from the old.

Why Sir B. Brooke Went to London

Mr. Herbert Morrison, replying to Mr. John Beattie (Labour, Belfast, West), in the House of Commons, London, yesterday, said: The Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, Sir Basil Brooke, and Lady Brooke, were invited by Mr. Churchill to meet the Prime Ministers of the Dominions in London, and permission was given for the journey because it was clearly in the national interest.

Degree for Sir John Dill.—Princeton University will on May 20th confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Field-Marshal Sir John Dill, Chief of the British War Mission to the United States.—(A.P.)

18 Days To Go

NOMINATIONS ... May 19th

POLLING .... May 30th

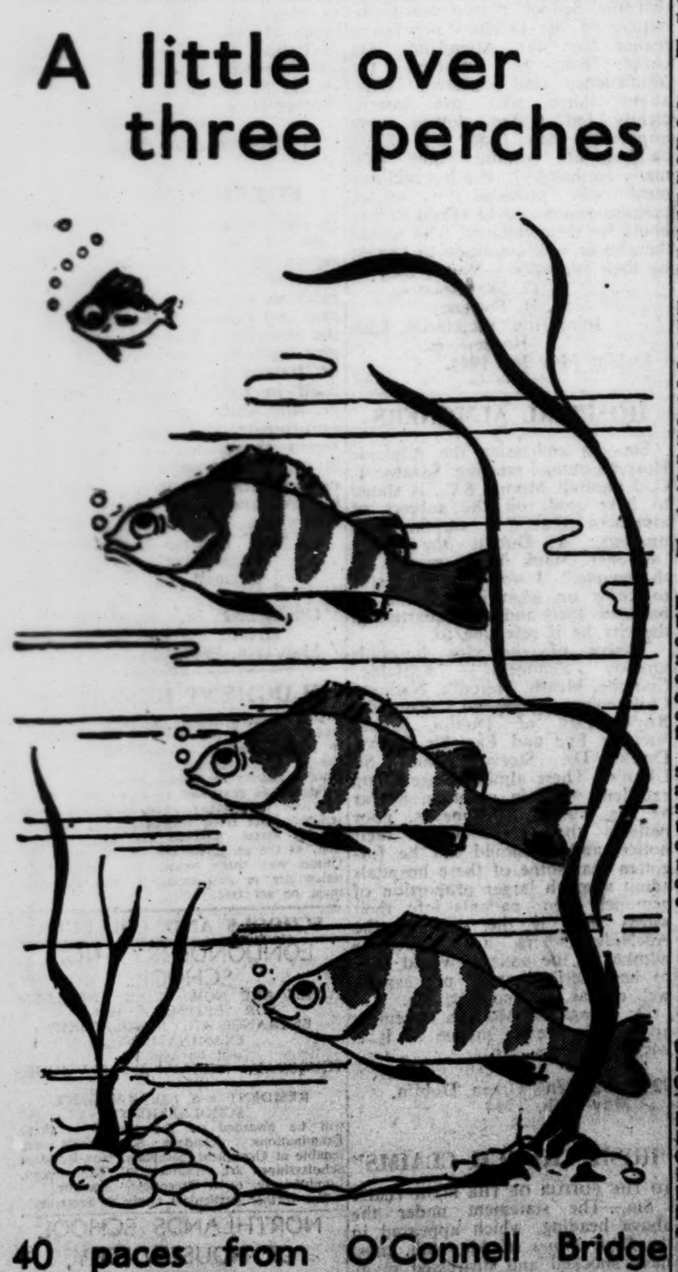
STATE OF PARTIES, 1943

Fianna Fail (One since dead)	67
Fine Gael	32
Labour (Now: Labour 12, National Labour 5)	17
Farmers	14
Independents	8

Mr. de Valera's Message

The provision of a strong, stable, national Government is the issue in this election as it was in the elections of 1933 and 1938, according to Mr. de Valera.

In a letter to each branch chairman of Fianna Fail, he writes: "Only a Government reasonably assured of a majority in the Legislature can meet with confidence crises as they occur, or plan effectively in the knowledge that their plans can be carried through. Only such a Government can command respect either at home or abroad. To secure such a Government will require the most earnest efforts of the supporters of Fianna Fail, so that the electorate may be fully informed as to what is at stake, and the voters organised so that every vote favourable to the Government may be cast. We look to you, and to all the members of Fianna Fail in your constituency, to see to it that these efforts will be made."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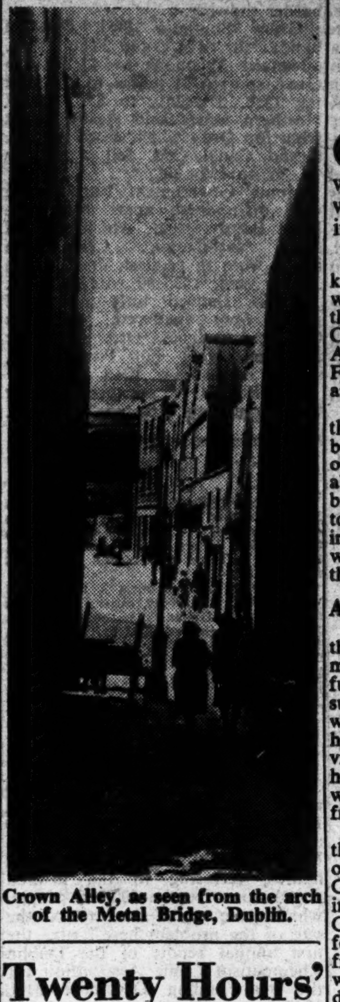

Crown Alley, as seen from the arch of the Metal Bridge, Dublin.

Twenty Hours' Bomb Raids By Allies

WITHIN twenty hours Allied bombers made seventeen big attacks on railway marshalling yards in France and Belgium, causing big fires and explosions. Later, other targets were attacked in France, Belgium and Holland.

An attack was also made by Mosquitos on Ludwigshaven, and mines were laid. Fifteen British aircraft are missing.

The British Air Ministry News Service stated that three forces of bombers reached their objectives on Wednesday night without seeing any German fighters, but another force that bombed Lille was attacked as it reached the French coast, and pursued as it made its way to the railway yards.

Mosquitos, the News Service states, ranged far over France, Belgium and Holland on intruder work.

Switching from rail centres and military objectives, 9th Air Force Marauders and Havocs attacked two German airfields near Paris, an A.E.A.F. announcement says. No German fighters were met, and none of the bombers or fighters is missing. A small force of Marauders struck with good results at the Beaumont le Roger airfield, 70 miles west of the French metropolis, and a quarter of an hour later a formation of Havoc light bombers attacked the airfield at Cormeilles en-Vexin, 20 miles north-west of Paris.

Heavy explosions, believed to have been caused by another Allied air attack in the Calais area, shook buildings at Folkestone a few minutes after three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Vichy radio reported last night that Orleans had been bombed in the afternoon. Orleans, 55 miles south-west of Paris, is an important rail centre.

VERY GREAT FORCE

The R.A.F. were bombing on the other side of the Channel early this morning. A very great force of aircraft had crossed the Straits of Dover a short time earlier. On the South-East coast people heard the long rumble of explosions coming from the French coast between Boulogne and Calais.

Some East Coast observers believed that one of the mightiest forces of night bombers was sent out.

While the night assault was in progress American Headquarters gave details of yesterday's offensive against railyards in four countries—Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium and France. In these attacks 18 German fighters were destroyed and 16 American bombers and 10 fighters lost.

POPE'S VILLA HIT

Vatican radio says that the Pontifical villa of Castel Gandolfo was again bombed on May 9th.

There were no victims, the radio adds, but damage was considerable.

Several formations flew over the Castel Grandolfo area. Many fragmentation bombs and one high explosive hit the central part of the villa, housing the Propaganda College.

Several foreign planes flew over Swiss territory, in a north-easterly direction, yesterday, says an official report quoted by Swiss radio. Six men, who bailed out of one plane which crashed in flames, were interned. Later an American plane made a forced landing and the crew of ten was interned.

Bomber Crash: 20 Hurt

Some 20 people were injured—several severely—when an American bomber crashed on Chichester yesterday. No one was killed. The crew baled out some miles away. As the bomber crashed a violent explosion shook the whole city.

Those hurt included women and girls working at an electric laundry, extensively damaged by fire.

Bureaucracy in Medicine

The Council of the British Medical Association, in a draft statement of policy issued to-day on the Government's proposed National Health Service, declares that the comprehensive service should be available only to those who need it. It states that it is inclined to suspect that the inspiration of the Government White Paper is political rather than medical.

"The medical profession is not prepared to see itself converted into a branch of central or local government, or to become a collectivised unit within a free economy."

The statement will be the basis for discussion at doctors' meetings preparatory to the adoption of a final policy at the annual representative meeting two months hence.

Dr. Charles Hill, secretary to the B.M.A., said doctors fear that there will steal over medicine the cold hand of bureaucracy.

Mr. Mackenzie King's Vision of Future

CABINET Ministers, foreign Ambassadors, peers and M.P.'s of all political parties joined yesterday in giving a warm welcome to Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, when he addressed a great assembly of peers and commoners in the bomb-scarred Royal Gallery of the House of Lords.

On the platform with Mr. Mackenzie King were Mr. Churchill, who introduced him; Lord Simon, the Lord Chancellor, Colonel Clifton Brown, the Speaker; Mr. Attlee, Deputy Prime Minister; Field-Marshal Smuts, Mr. Curtin and Mr. Fraser.

Mr. Mackenzie King said that the most fitting war memorial "will be found only in securing for others the opportunity of a more abundant life." It was the responsibility of the British Commonwealth to help fashion a new world order, in which social security and human welfare would become a part of the inheritance of mankind.

A MEMORIAL

"To win the war we must keep the vision of a better future. We must never cease to strive for its fulfilment. No lesser vision will suffice to gain the victory over those who seek world domination and human enslavement. No lesser vision will enable us fittingly to honour the memory of the men and women who are giving their all for freedom and justice.

"In the realisation of this vision the Governments and peoples who owe a common allegiance to the Crown may well find the new meaning and significance of the British Commonwealth and Empire. It is for us to make our association of free British nations a model of what we hope the whole world will some day become."

Addressing Mr. Churchill, the Canadian Premier said: "It is a source of confidence throughout the world that you, Prime Minister, are continuing your leadership with a vision and a courage which have already become a legend."

In all the Commonwealth the example of the King and Queen had deepened the meaning and significance of our common allegiance to the Crown. The maintenance of human freedom had depended upon the preservation of the freedom of Britain.

Speaking of Canada's war effort, Mr. Mackenzie King said that the Dominion was a granary, an arsenal, an aerodrome, and a shipyard of freedom. She was devoting about half her total production directly to the waging of war. The extensive military works undertaken in Canada, in conjunction with the United States, made a remarkable instance of friendly co-operation.

"Since the war began we have supplied to Britain and to Britain's armed forces war materials and other supplies worth nearly £900,000,000. To-day our army awaits the word of command to join with their comrades in the liberation of Europe. The morrow will witness Canadian forces taking part in a final assault upon Japan."

Referring to co-operation for peace after the war, he said: "It is not the great Powers only that are needed to defend, to preserve, and to extend freedom. We should be false to the freedom for which we are fighting if we failed to remember that no nation liveth unto itself, and that nations, great and small, are members one of another. No nation or group of nations can in isolation ensure its own prosperity.

"When peace comes, it is our highest hope that the peoples of the Commonwealth and the United States will continue to march at each other's side, united more closely than ever. But we equally hope that they will march in a larger company."

The Canadian Premier said that the supreme objective of the meetings of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers was to do everything possible to assure the unfailing support of the forces in the largest possible measure on all fronts. "The war is a struggle for the control of men's minds and souls. Its outcome will shape the moral destiny of the world."

WORLD LINK

Mr. Churchill said Canada had guarded the heart and citadel of the British Empire during its most perilous months. "Canada is the link which joins together the old world and the new, which links the vast American people, with whom I trust we shall ourselves develop a fraternal association, joined to them by another link. Canada clamps the whole structure of this benignant, enduring and glorious British Empire together into one homogeneous mass, which, when crisis comes to the world as a whole, will never fail in its duty."

CHINESE LOSE ENTIRE RAILWAY IN GREAT BATTLE

CHUNGKING announced last night the loss of the entire Peiping-Hankow railway in the biggest battle in China since 1938, states Reuter's special correspondent.

The Japanese, according to a Chinese High Command report, closed the Chinese-held gap 15 miles on Tuesday.

Earlier yesterday the Japanese News Agency stated that "Japanese forces, operating on a fan-like front over the Honan wheat belt, with Chengchow as its pivot and the Yellow River and the Peiping-Hankow line as the two edges, are now rapidly closing in on the enemy to deal him an annihilating blow."

Tokyo Radio stated yesterday that 80,000 Chinese troops have been encircled south-west of the Peiping-Hankow railway and the River Hwang-Ho.

The Japanese, who have crossed the Yellow River 45 miles N.-W. of Loyang in their powerful drive, are believed to have had three objectives in view, according to Reuter's correspondent—need for the communication link between occupied North China and the central occupied areas; an attempt to cut off the 14th United States Air Force from their "bomb Tokyo" bases in Eastern China's seaboard provinces; and a success to boost morale at home, as the Japanese offensive in Burma failed.

Meanwhile, hard-pressed Chinese forces have checked fresh attacks south of Loyang, six times the capital of China under Imperial dynasties, on the Lunghai railway.

The Allies have improved their positions at Kohima, states Reuter's Special Correspondent at Kandy.

General Stilwell's Chinese troops, east of the Mogaung Valley, have occupied two villages north of Kamaing and are continuing their advance against stiff opposition. At the other extremity of the Burma front the Allies have further strengthened their Arakan Hill positions by capturing a Japanese strongpoint.

A Calcutta message from Reuter states that, in support of ground troops in the India-Burma theatre, Allied bombers on Monday and Tuesday raided a Japanese strongpoint in the Imphal area. "The largest force of R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F. bombers yet operated over one target in Burma, dropped nearly 200 tons of high explosives on a fortified area, 1,200 yards square, inside which the Japanese had concentrated tanks and embedded pillboxes and bunkers, manned by 1,000 men."

Work in Britain For Irishmen

Dr. Little (C., Down) asked the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Works, in the House of Commons yesterday, why, when for security reasons a ban has been placed on travel between Great Britain and Ireland, an official from his Ministry was recently sent to Eire to obtain assistants for surveying work in England; whether the Institute of Chartered Surveyors was consulted before this step was taken as to the provision of suitable men in Britain, and whether he is satisfied in the interests of security at this stage of the war with the bringing of men from a neutral State which gives sanctuary to representatives of enemy countries.

Mr. Hicks—It is the recognised procedure that Government Departments requiring technical staff should obtain it through the Central Register of the Ministry of Labour and National Service A number of assistant land surveyors and assistant civil engineers are wanted for the expanded open-cast coal programme. Owing to the urgent demands of the Forces and other departments the Central Register was unable to fill these vacancies from candidates in this country, and, on the suggestion of the Ministry of Labour and National Service, officers of the Ministry of Works visited Eire to assist in the recruitment of suitable candidates there. I am informed that the Central Register are in close collaboration with the Institution of Chartered Surveyors and other professional bodies. The credentials of the men selected are checked in advance by the security authorities.

Factory Gutted by Fire

Burco Products, Ltd., Pearse street, Dublin, a boot and floor polish factory, was gutted in less than three-quarters of an hour by fire which broke out shortly before one o'clock this morning.

The blaze, which damaged considerably large quantities of equipment, polish and raw materials, was watched by crowds in their night attire, who had been asleep in the adjoining dwellings. Slight damage was done to the premises of Messrs. Harrison and Sons, marble works, next door, and to the railway bridge which leads from Westland Row Station.

The fire was discovered by Guard MacManus, of College Street Station, who heard an explosion, saw flames leaping high round the walls and phoned the Central Fire Station. Four sections of the Tara street brigade, under Major J. J. Comerford, attacked the blaze with six lines of hose, and soon had it under control.

Frigate Sinks Two U-Boats

Sixty-one survivors were picked up from two U-boats sent to the bottom by the frigate H.M.S. Spey, while escorting a recent North Atlantic convoy. Both submarines were forced to the surface and shelled. The frigate was under the command of Commander G. A. C. Ormsby, D.S.C., R.N.

An Admiralty communiqué states: "The frigate's first success occurred when depth-charges forced a U-boat to the surface. H.M.S. Spey opened fire and obtained many hits. Several of the enemy crew abandoned ship, but others manned the U-boat's deck armament and returned the frigate's fire, without effect. The engagement lasted only a few minutes, and the U-boat sank, leaving 45 survivors in the water. All were picked up.

"Later H.M.S. Spey obtained another contact, and attacked with depth-charges. The U-boat broke surface, bows first, at a steep angle. The enemy returned the frigate's fire until a shallow pattern of depth-charges straddled the U-boat. Shortly afterwards the bows of the U-boat reared out of the water and the enemy sank stern-first Sixteen survivors were picked up.

"H.M.S. Spey suffered neither casualties nor damage in the course of those actions."

Censor of Literature To be Appointed

The Government, it was learned yesterday, was, prior to the election, taking measures to change its methods of censoring books. In place of the voluntary Censorship Board it intended to appoint a full-time salaried Censor of Literature, whose decisions would be subject to appeal at an Appeal Board.

Legislation will first have to be passed amending the Censorship of Publications Act, made by the Cosgrave administration in 1929 when the Censorship Board was set up.

When informed of the step, Senator Sir John Keane, who recently introduced in the Senate a private bill to amend the Act by creating a Board of Appeal, said that his first reaction to the decision was that it was a distinct improvement — because nothing could be worse than the present arrangements. Personally, he was against all censorship on moral grounds.

Senator Donal O'Sullivan said that a step such as that suggested would be most dangerous, because it would be investing too much power in one man.

Canadian Premier

ALLIES' NEW COMMANDO CHIEF

ALLIED COMBINED OPERATIONS HEADQUARTERS announced last night that Major-General R. G. Sturges, C.B., D.S.C., Royal Marines, has been appointed to command the Special Service Group (Commandos), which is a formation of the Combined Operations Command.

Paquis, the Paris radio commentator, said last night: "Every day is now a day of expectation. The Allies are ready, and their troops just waiting for the button to be touched."

According to a Reuter message from Stockholm, the Swedish-Norwegian Press Bureau reports: "There are indications that General von Falkenhorst. German C.-in-C. in Norway, is counting on the possibility of an Allied diversionary manœuvre against Norway." Anti-invasion manœuvres are going on daily along the Norwegian coast.

Russians Repel German Attack

THE Germans are attacking with tanks and infantry against the Red Army's Lower Dniester bridgehead in the area of Tiraspol, Moscow reported officially last night. Outside the Crimea this is the first major battle reported since the failure of the German's five-day counter-attack near the Galician town of Stanislsvov, states Reuter's special correspondent.

The German High Command communiqué stated that the Tiraspol bridgehead has been wiped out. The Soviet communiqué said:—"During May 11th, on the bridgehead of the right bank of the Dniester, S.-W. of Tiraspol, our troops were engaged in repelling enemy attacks launched with large forces of infantry and tanks. The enemy suffered heavy losses in men and material. There were no material changes on other sectors of the front. Seventy-four German tanks were destroyed or disabled, and 45 aircraft were shot down."

Washington Discusses Russo-Polish Affairs

Considerable speculation has been caused in unofficial circles by diplomatic activity yesterday in Washington, cables Reuter's correspondent. Mr. Stettinius, Under Secretary of State, held separate conferences with the Polish and Russian Ambassadors.

The presence in Washington of Mr. Averill Harriman, United States Ambassador to the Soviet Union, and his meeting with M. Gromyko, Soviet Ambassador in Washington, on Tuesday, lend some support to the belief that moves may be under way to end the Russo-Polish deadlock.

Mr. Cordell Hull said yesterday that he had no information on a reported agreement between Russia and Poland. According to this report, one of the clauses is that Poland should have Vilna after the war.

German Defence Move at Cassino

The German troops on Monastery Hill keep the Allied lines, north-west of Cassino and south in the railway station area, constantly lit at night with continuous flares, says Reuter's correspondent. This increased vigilance and the construction of additional defence points has been backed up by a corresponding increase in Axis shelling and mortar fire.

Forty-eight hours ago, the German guns shelled three villages on the slopes north-east of Cassino. Big German guns have also bombarded the Allied positions west of the town.

The most spectacular action of the past twenty-four hours was in the beachhead, where a successful American raid and violent German shelling was combined with an air attack on the port area. Just before midnight on Tuesday the German gunners facing the perimeter laid down a concentration of about 4,000 rounds at the centre of the beachhead. Simultaneously, the Luftwaffe made one of its sporadic raids on the port area with 15 planes, of which two were shot down by the anti-aircraft gunners.

Medium bombers yesterday maintained their attacks on communication targets between Rome and Florence, and south of Rome, with good results. Spitfires made eight sweeps along the Dalmatian coast, destroying a troop-carrying ferry, while French fighters bombed and damaged five German landing barges opposite the island of Elba.

The German Overseas News Agency said last night that the Allies are withdrawing their crack units from the Cassino front, according to reports received from advanced German outposts. Either, the Agency added, the Allies are withdrawing battle-worn divisions in order to replenish them thoroughly or they intend to make use of the great battle experience of these seasoned formations for other assignments elsewhere.—(Reuter.)

Japanese Lose 4,064 Planes

American aircraft from the four major United States Army Air Force groups in the Pacific destroyed a total of 4,064 Japanese planes in the first 27 months of the war, Mr. Stimson. Secretary of War, announced yesterday in Washington. American losses in the same period were 763 planes.

The proportion of Japanese surrendering. he added, was steadily increasing, and "only a handful are now left in the Admiralty Islands."

U.S. Prisoners in Japan.—Mr. Cordell Hull said yesterday in Washington that the United States has received a note from Japan giving certain conditions about picking up American relief supplies waiting at Vladivostock for distribution to American prisoners in the Orient.—(Reuter.)

G.S.R. STOCKS TRIBUNAL ADJOURNED

To Sit Again About June 19th

AT the conclusion of yesterday's sitting of the Great Southern Railways Stocks Tribunal, the Chairman, Mr. Justice Overend, said that the next sitting would be announced through the Press—it would probably be about June 19th.

He asked those who could give evidence to communicate with the Secretary in the meantime.

Mr. W. J. Kelly, Grafton street, Dublin, stated that in September last he ordered through Mr. Davy, stockbroker, £5,000 worth of G.S.R. stocks. Mr. Davy bought £1,750 of senior stocks. He was keen on Debentures and told him that Ordinary and Preference share would be money lost. Mr. Cashin. whom he knew to be buying heavily, bought further stock for him. The fact that every train and bus was crowded led him to believe that G.S.R. stocks were worth buying. He had great confidence in Mr. Reynolds, whom he knew very well. When he gave Mr. Cashin an order for 6,000 stock about October 7th the order came through almost right away.

Asked by Mr. Justice Overend whether any other circumstance had influenced the purchase, Mr. Kelly said that he expected nationalisation of the railways from Mr. Lemass's speech at Inchicore.

How did you think that nationalisation would improve the position of stock?—I thought that anything would be better than the old management. A change would be a definite improvement.

Replying to Judge Davitt, Mr. Kelly said that a Mr. Liddy, dentist, of Drogheda, had told him some time last summer that G.S.R. stocks were going up. He was not influenced by any rumours. The only discussion he had with Mr. Reynolds was at a race meeting at Naas shortly after Mr. Reynolds's speech at the annual meeting of the G.S.R., when he jokingly remarked that Mr. Reynolds's speech might make a shareholder's heart miss a couple of beats. He would not have bought shares on the basis of that speech. He got £5,000 worth of G.S.R. stock for £1,800, and the rest of the order was dropped. He did not buy more at the time because he thought the price too high, but he bought more later at a higher price.

Answering Mr. E. O'Mahony (of the G.S.R. Stockholders' Protection Association) Mr. Kelly said that he was a director of several companies.

AT A PARTY

Mr. David Frame, chairman of the Hammond Lane Foundry and other companies, said that he had never bought G.S.R. shares in his own name, but had bought them for some of his subsidiary companies. In the middle of last November he had entertained upwards of 300 guests at a party in the Gresham Hotel, and the Hon. James MacMahon and Mr. James Davy, a director of the Hammond Lane Foundry, were present. During the evening he gave an order to Mr. Davy to buy between £5,000 and £10,000 of G.S.R. stock. The order was not executed, Mr. Davy later advising against the purchase, "because the name of the G.S.R. stinks in the Stock Exchange at the moment."

Mr. Frame said that at the party he told Mr. Davy that Mr. MacMahon had told him that the traffic receipts were going up every week. At the party he spoke to Mr. MacMahon, and told him that there were rumours that dividends were to be paid on Guaranteed stock, but Mr. MacMahon said that this had never been before the board and he did not know about it. He said that the traffic rates were going up every week.

Mr. Frame said that when he recently apologised to Mr. MacMahon far having "brought him into this matter," Mr. MacMahon told him not to apologise.

Judge O Briain—Did you say to Mr. Davy—"I have got very good information that they are going to pay arrears on Guaranteed stock"?—No; on my oath, I did not.

Judge Davitt—Mr. Davy in his evidence said you told him that the G.S.R. were going to pay dividends, that you said, "I have got very good information that they are going to pay arrears of dividend on Guaranteed stock"?—I never said that; I could not, because Mr. MacMahon did not tell me any such thing.

Mr. Frame also maintained that Mr. Davy did not say that he disliked the idea of buying stocks because of an inquiry into an alleged leakage of information.

Judge O Briain—Were you quite sober at the time of the conversation?—Yes; I might have had only a few half-ones.

DUBLIN GOSSIP

Replying to Mr. E. O'Mahony, Mr. Frame said that he had gone to school with Lord Magowan, chairman of Imperial Chemicals. He had never given him any tips about railways, and had not seen him when he was in Killarney last summer. He added that he was chairman of two companies outside the country, both of which dealt in scrap. He met Mr. J. J. Walsh, Mr. M. W. O'Reilly, Mr. McCabe and Mr. Duggan at directors' meetings of Solus Teoranta frequently, and had never discussed railway matters with them. He had never met anyone in Dublin who gave him a useful tip, though he had heard "the usual gossip."

He was a good friend of Mr. Reynolds, but never discussed railway matters with him. He had not bought a stud farm or land for Mr. Reynolds, but had bought a horse for him many years ago. Mr. Bredin, the general manager of the G.S.R., was at the party, but he had not mentioned railway matters to him. High civil servants in the Department of Industry and Commerce—Messrs. Ferguson. Shea and Williams—were also at the party.

Mr. O'Mahony—Don't you think it would be better to go to Mr. Reynolds than to Mr. MacMahon?—I do not think Mr. Reynolds would tell his own self.

Mr. J. J. Walsh said he was a

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Papen Delivers Statement To Turkey

THE following official communiqué, quoted by Reuter, was issued in Berlin yesterday, says the German News Agency. "In view of the Turkish Government's stoppage of chrome deliveries to Germany, contrary to treaties existing between the two countries, the German Ambassador, Von Papen, has handed over to the Turkish Government a statement issued by his Government on the situation created by this Turkish breach of agreement."

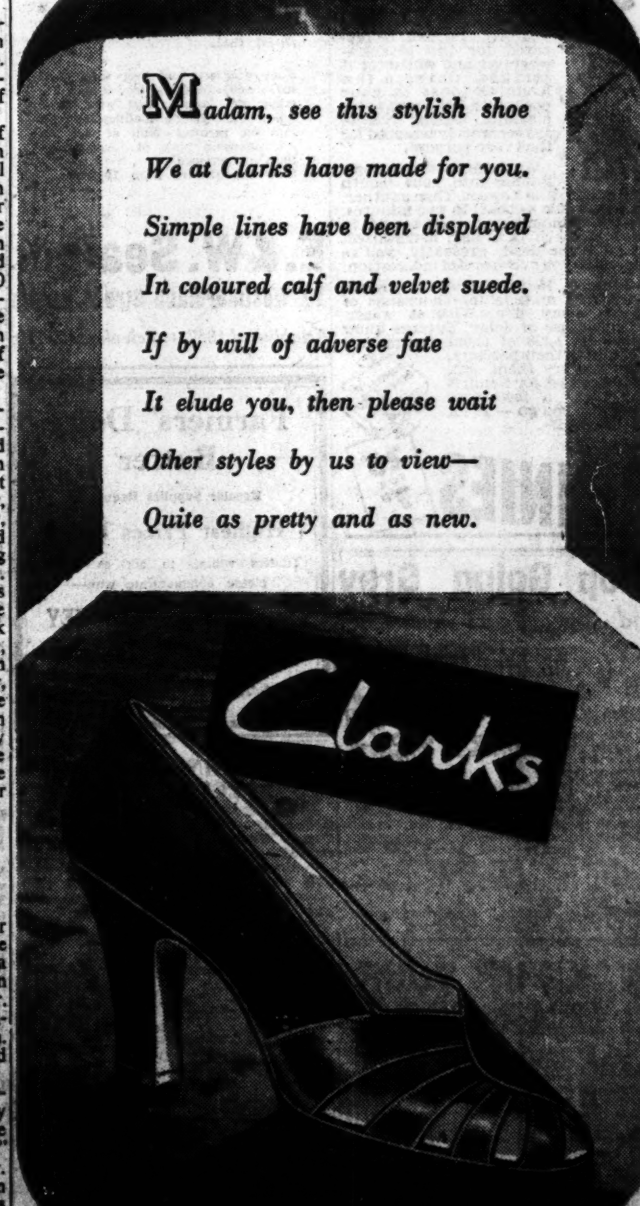
A German Foreign Office spokesman described the Turkish action as "a violation of agreements," and added that "nothing is known" in Berlin of the arrival in Ankara of a German trade delegation, as reported by a number of Turkish papers

A declaration by the Spanish Legation at Helsingfors, yesterday, states that the press in different countries have misrepresented the meaning of Spain's agreement with the Allies on wolfram exports to Germany, the statement said, according to Reuter.

"It is true that the Allies demanded a complete stoppage of exports to Germany, but the Spanish Government categorically refused. According to the agreement the present export to Germany is equal to 80 per cent. in 1943. The Spanish Government could not adopt a different viewpoint."

General Franco declared yesterday that "Spain would not brook any alien interference," according to Alicante radio.

"Sweden will be only too happy if anything develops from the American-Swedish negotiations," declared a Swedish Foreign Office spokesman yesterday. His statement, according to an A.P. cable, from Stockholm, was made in answer to a question on Swedish reaction to Berlin's claim that Sweden would be "placed in a difficult situation" if Mr. Stanton Griffis is successful in his direct dealings with the ball-bearing manufacturers.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RATIONING CASES AT SPECIAL COURT

At the Special Criminal Court, sitting in Collins Barracks, Dublin, yesterday, James Gerard Wynne, Park street, Dundalk, was charged on seventy-one counts with breaches of various regulations controlling dealings in cloth and on two counts concerning transactions in tea. The cloths, piece goods and manufactured clothing mentioned in the charges were valued at over £6,000.

Wynne was allowed out on his own bail of £100 and two sureties of £1,000 each.

Albert E. Thompson, Castle street, Dundalk, was charged on twelve counts with breaches of the Clothing Rationing Orders as manager and director of Messrs. Taylor and Co. (Dundalk), Ltd. Bail was allowed in £500, with one independent surety of £500.

Patrick O'Connell, Grange road, Rathfarnham, was charged on two counts with breaches of the clothing and tea rationing regulations. He was allowed personal bail of £200 and one independent surety of £200.

The date of the trial was fixed for June 13th.

DAMAGES FOR £600

Judgment for £600, the sum assessed by the jury, with costs, was given by Mr. Justice Haugh in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, with a stay of execution, for Thomas Langan, chemist's assistant, Sallins street, Naas, in his action against Dublin Corporation for damages for injuries suffered when he fell from his bicycle into a three-foot excavation in a road under repair at Clondalkin, on November 19th last.

W. T. O'Grady's Clonmel Double

A RIDING and training double by W. T. O'Grady was the feature of the Powerstown Park meeting yesterday. He rode Grandace and Border Knight to victory. He trains them also.

Horses for courses worked out well in the Cashel Hurdle, as Shabby, a winner of a similar race at the previous meeting here, made all the running in the colours of the former Rugby international, Dr. P. J. Stokes, to resist the strong challenge of the fast-finishing Gentleman John, to score by a short head.

The attendance was exceptionally good.

3.30—CASHEL HANDICAP HURDLE, £100. About 2 m.
Shabby, b. or br. g., by Clarion—Threadbare (Mr. P. Stokes), a, 9-4 .... C. O'Connor 1
Gentleman John, 5, 9-2 .... M. Connors 2
Lord Barter, a, 9-4 .... M. Browne 3
Sun Bird, 11-10 (R. McCarthy), 4; Derk, 10-7 (T. Hyde); Desert Corps, 10-5 (A. Brabazon). Keating.
9/4 Desert Corps, 4/1 SHABBY and Lord Barter, 5/1 Gentleman John, 6/1 Derk, 8/1 Sun Bird. Tote—7/-; places, 4/6, 4/6. Short head; 3l.

4.0—FETHARD HURDLE, £100. 2 m.
Grandace, b. g., by Embargo—Canopy (Mr. N. B. Wilkinson), 5, 11-2 .... W. T. O'Grady 1
May Star, 4, 10-7 .... Mr. B. Whelan 2
Incantator, a, 11-7 .... R. McCarthy 3
Some Chicken, 11-7 (P. J. Cahalin), 4; Unseen, 11-2 (R. Gough); Taylor's Pet, 11-2 (M. Curran); Pringala, 10-4 (Mr. J. Carey); Heath Star, 10-4 (J. Flynn). O'Grady.
4/6 GRANDACE, 4/1 May Star, 5/1 Some Chicken, 10/1 others. Tote—3/6; places, 2/6, 2/6, 7/-. 8l.; short head.

4.30—CLONMEL 'CHASE, £100. About 2½ m.
Immaterial, b. g., by Within-the-Law—Eagley Belle, 5, 10-9 .... M. Browne 1
Musical Lad, a, 10-9 .... E. Hannigan 2
Tipperary Boy, a, 11-2 .... R. McCarthy 3
Cashier II, 11-0 (T. Hyde); Jack Finlay, 10-4 (P. Hedderman). Shanahan.
6/4 Musical Lad, 3/1 IMMATERIAL, 4/1 Tipperary Boy, 6/1 others. Tote—10/-; places, 2/6, 2/6. 3l.; 25l.

5.0—TIPPERARY CUP, £100. About 2 m. flat.
All Shell, br. g., by Shell Transport—Idlicote (Mr. J. Twomey), a, 10-5 .... Mr. A. Scannell 1
Singlepeeper, 6, 11-0 .... Mr. P. P. Hogan 2
Clarion March, a, 10-7 .... Mr. M. Carroll 3
Forgestown, 11-12 (Mr. M. A. Joyce), 4; Submarine, 11-8 (Comdt. D. Corry); Camerlone, 11-0 (Mr. J. P. Hogan, jun.); Rock Bell, 11-1 (Mr. W. Lombard); St. Lua, 10-7 (Mr. W. Power); Westlands, 10-7 (Mr. Ml. Hickey). Owner.
5/4 Submarine, 3/1 Singlepeeper, 4/1 Camerlone, 6/1 ALL SHELL and others. Tote—12/-; places, 4/-, 3/-, 4/-. 5l.; 3l.

5.30—POWERSTOWN PARK 'CHASE, £100. About 2½ m.
Border Knight, b. g. by Knight of the Garter—Boundary (Mrs. A. H. Watt), 6, 11-7 .... W. T. O'Grady 1
Double French, a, 10-3 .... M. Curran 2
Verbatim, 11-1, refused. O'Grady.
Evens BORDER KNIGHT, 5/2 Double French, 3/1 Verbatim. Tote—3/6; forecast, 28/6. Distance.

6.0—SPORTSMAN'S MAIDEN FLAT RACE, £100. About 2 m.
Verdun, br. g. by William of Valence—April's Lady (Mr. T. A. Morris), 4, 11-7 .... Mr. A. J. Morris 1
Sand Ant, a, 12-0 .... Mr. M. J. Mitchell 2
Second Over, 6, 12-0 .... Mr. M. M. Halley 3
Lady Glendine, 12-0 (Mr. P. Hannigan); Pat Lacey, 11-9 (Mr. J. Carey, jun.); Clarion's Pride, 12-0 (Mr. N. Purcell); Lady's Part, 12-0 (Mr. J. P. Hogan); Clarion's Melody, 11-9 (Mr. W. Power); Suir Glen, 11-9 (Mr. M. Carroll); Olive's Love, 11-9 (Mr. N. Phelan); Billykin, 11-7 (Comdt. D. Corry); Rita Oge, 11-2 (Mr. B. Whelan); Belle Walk, 11-2 (Mr. J. Russell). Owner.
7/4 VERDUN, 5/2 Sand Ant, 5/1 Second Over, 6/1 Olive's Love, 10/1 Clarion's Pride, 20/1 others. Tote—8/-; places, 3/6, 3/6, 5/-. 2l.; same.

6.30—CAHIR HANDICAP 'CHASE, £100. 3m.
Victor, b. g. by Viviani—Ladhope (Mrs. J. P. Hogan), a, 10-7 .... P. Hedderman 1
Chev Point, 9-8 .... R. McCarthy 2
St. Donavint, 10-9 (M. Browne), fell. J. P. Hogan.
Evens VICTOR, 5/4 St. Donavint, 7/1 Chev Point. Tote—5/6; forecast 25/-.

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Next Week's Guineas Probables

NEW 1,000 GUINEAS. 3-y.-o. 1 m. (Newmarket, Tuesday next.)
PACK DRILL (Lord Astor), Lawson, 9-0 .... C. Richards
QUEEN NITOCRIS (Lord Derby), Earl, 9-0 .... H. Wragg
GRANDE CORNICHE (Mr. Gerber), F. Armstrong, 9-0 .... P. Evans
PICTURE PLAY (Mr. B. Joel), Watts, 9-0 .... E. C. Elliott
NEAR EAST (Mr. S. Joel), Perryman, 9-0 .... T. Lowrey
UVA (Aga Khan), Fk. Butters, 9-0 .... G. Richards
FAIR FAME (Mrs. Lavington), H. Leader, 9-0 .... F. Lane
MRS. MOPS (Miss Paget), Nightingall, 9-0 .... T. H. Carey
MONSOON (Mr. W. F. Phillips), Sadler, 9-0 .... P. Maher
BASHFUL (Mr. J. Rank), Cannon, 9-0 .... —
SUPERIOR (Mr. J. Rank), Cannon, 9-0 .... —
BLUE CAP (Lord Rosebery), J. Jarvis, 9-0 .... E. Smith
NEW 2,000 GUINEAS—3-Y.O. Colts, 9st.; fillies, 8st. 9lb. One mile. (Newmarket, Wednesday next.)
FAIR GLINT (King George), Boyd-Rochfort, 9-0 .... D. Smith
HIGH PROFIT (Lord Astor), Lawson, 9-0 .... C. Richards
TRIONA (Mr. Bezner), Nightingall, 9-0 .... —
THE SOLICITOR (Mr. J. W. Boyle), V. Smyth, 9-0 .... M. Beary
ABBOTS FELL (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen), O. Bell, 9-0 .... A. Wragg
SEVEN SEAS (Lord Derby), Earl, 9-0 .... —
DISTINGUE (Mr. J. Dewar), F. Darling, 9-0 .... G. Richards
CINQUEFOIL (Lord Durham), Frank Butters, 9-0 .... —
TREBLE CROWN (Mr. C. Harper), Sadler, 9-0 .... P. Maher
HAPPY LANDING (Mr. W. Hutchinson), Jellis, 9-0 .... R. A. Jones
HIS EXCELLENCY (Mr. H. Joel), Watts, 9-0 .... E. C. Elliott
HYDER ALI (Aga Khan), Frank Butters, 9-0 .... —
TEHRAN (Ali Khan), Frank Butters, 9-0 .... —
GUSTATOR (Mr. Kouyoumdjian), Donoghue, 9-0 .... J. Marshall
EFFERVESCENCE (Mrs. Lavington), H. Leader, 9-0 .... F. Lane
SENOR BRUME (Mr. J. A. C. Lilley), V. Hobbs, 9-0 .... —
HONEYWAY (Lord Milford), J. Jarvis, 9-0 .... E. Smith
SALVER (Mr. Nolan), R. J. Colling, 9-0 .... P. Evans
ORESTES (Miss Paget), Nightingall, 9-0 .... T. H. Carey
RENWOOD (Mr. W. H. Phillips), Sadler, 9-0 .... C. Jarvis
VIGOROUS (Mr. J. Rank), Cannon, 9-0 .... —
ROADHOUSE (Lord Rosebery), J. Jarvis, 9-0 .... T. Lowrey
OCEAN SWELL (Lord Rosebery), J. Jarvis, 9-0 .... W. Nevett
ST. ATHANS (Mr. A. J. Thomas), Swash, 9-0 .... —
WOOD COT (Mr. Wade), Donoghue, 9-0 .... P. Donoghue
GROWING CONFIDENCE (Major D. Wills), Beeby, 9-0 .... K. Mullins
MERRY MARK (Mr. W. Woodward), B.-Rochfort, 9-0 .... G. Bridgland
GARDEN PATH (Lord Derby), Earl, 8-9 .... H. Wragg

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The Derby—100/9 agst. Orestes (o.), 100/8 Happy Landing (o.), 100/6 Garden Path (o.), 20/1 Abbot's Fell (t., o.), 20/1 Fair Fame (o., 22/1 t.), 20/1 Tehran (o.), 20/1 Honeyway (o.), 20/1 Growing Confidence (o.), 25/1 High Profit (t., o.), 25/1 Mustang (o.), 25/1 Ocean Swell (o.), 25/1 Distingue (o.).

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525—Hidden Tess (2), 5/1, 1; Tavern Fanist (4), 6/1, 2; Kill Cat (5), 4/5, 3; Kitty Fisher (6), 10/1, 4; Talon's Pride (3), 6/1, 5; Lonesome Wave (1), 6/1, 6. Short head; 4l. 31.54. Owner (Mr. E. McPhillips).

500—Lally's Brigade (2), 4/6, 1; Tremulus (4), 6/1, 2; Dark Intruder (5), 5/1, 3; June Bird (1), 5/1, 4; Lappa Man (6), 10/1, 5; Gay B. (3), 8/1, 6. 3l.; 5l. 29.15. Owner (Miss M. Mullally).

525—Down Express (1), 4/6, 1; Mallacka (2), 3/1, 2; Kitty Shine (3), 7/1, 3; Dusk (4), 10/1, 4; Kielbawn Light (5), 10/1, 5; Sweeping Valley (6), 8/1, 6. 4l.; 2l. 30.48. Owner (Mr. J. Shaw).

525 HURDLES—Some Riot (4), 5/2, 1; Like Inler (6), 2/1, 2; Derry Aboo (3), 7/2, 3. Baytown Beech (1), 2/1, fell, and did not finish. 1l.; 3l. 32.86. Owner (Mrs. B. Jeffers).

350—Bru Raven (1), 4/6, 1; Drew's Gift (3), 6/1, 2; Lady Duster (6), 8/1, 3; Cullane Star (5), 5/1, 4; Miss Stamps (2), 7/2, 5. 5l.; short head. 20.55. Buckmaster. (Miss N. White.)

525—Susan Alannah (4), 5/2, 1; Coumageeha Boy (2), 6/4, 2; Matty Fire (2), 10/1, 3; Quality Row (1), 8/1, 4; Ballydavid Flier (5), 3/1, 5; Kilcavin Flier (6), 10/1, 6. 3l.; 3l. 31.18. Owner (Mr. T. Kiernans).

TO-NIGHT'S CARD

525—Highland Mike, Knocknaglen, Balleen Magpie, Parish Ring, Cherry Bed, **Bold Iris,** General Bill, New Commissioned.
500—Musical Champion, **Up the Suir,** Flight Commander, Torard Smasher, Swept, Camp Bugler, Drumgannagh Miss, Tarka.
525—My Rosette (scr.), **May Master** (scr.), Bally Fortune (5 yds.), Cobbler's Lass (8), Mackie Tan (11).
525—Baytown Glory, Rustic Melody, Forward Cut, **Midnight Prince,** Dunloe Sandy, Rustic Lullaby.
525—Pegolina, The Linnet, Talent, Baytown Nettie, Colour of Gold, **Flag of Freedom,** Wykehamist, Dusk.
350—Great Sacrifice, Moon V. 8, **Leap Frog,** Sweet Edna, Ballysheen, Cherokee Moon.
525—Carne Chief, Dirty Kilper, Final Party, **Elusive Lord,** Well Salted, Mac Tiro, Fortunate Colleen, Moonlight Trials.

HARD COURT TENNIS

In a first round Men's Singles Championship match at the Elm Park hard court tournament yesterday, H. Kennedy gave J. McHale, seeded No. 4, a hard run in the first set before losing 6-4. McHale got well on top in the second set, however, and won it for the loss of one game.

A. E. Fannin, former holder of an Irish hard court title, scratched to J. C. Davis in another first-round match.

Men's Single Championship—1st Round—F. Ahern beat S. O. Forster, 7-5, 6-1; J. C. Davis w.o., A. E. Fannin scr.; J. McHale beat H. Kennedy, 6-4, 6-1; H. N. Tunney beat J. Kennedy, 6-1, 6-0; P. D. McWeeney beat D. O'Sullivan, 6-1, 1-6, 6-2; F. W. Peard beat T. G. M'Donald, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2; J. Fitzgibbon beat E. H. Maynard, 6-2, 2-4, retd.

Women's Singles Championship — 1st Round—Miss M. Blayney beat Miss R. Sheehy, 6-4, 4-6, 6-0; Miss A. McCabe beat Miss A. Blayney, 6-4, 4-6, 13-11.

To-day's Programme.—3.30—Mrs. E. Whelan v. Miss Fanning; Miss A. McCabe v. Mrs. D. Fallon. 4.30—R. J. McCabe v. T. Ennis (c); R. F. Egan v. F. W. Peard (c). 5.30—Miss M. Blayney v. Miss N. Nichols (c); T. R. F. Wall and J. W. Lang v. J. B. Lambert and T. Shackleton; F. Kenny v. H. M. Wood. 6.30—Miss M. Courtney v. Miss Howe; C. A. Kemp v. F. Ahern; J. W. Hollwey v. J. McNamara; S. O. Foster v. A. E. Belford. 7.30—A. G. White v. J. McHale; M. M. Wood v. J. Kennedy; Sorahan or Doogan v. J. E. Arigho; R. Cochran v. T. Shackleton; G. Lyle Shirley v. A. B. Brady; J. M. Giltorp v. W. Gillespie; Mrs. B. Whelan v. Miss I. Elliott.

PAT O'CONNOR LOSES BIRMINGHAM FIGHT

Bert Gilroy, Scottish middle-weight boxing champion, who on Wednesday night lost on points to Dave McCleave in London, outpointed Pat O'Connor, Irish light heavyweight champion, over eight rounds at Birmingham last night. Gilroy's face was cut in the fifth round and O'Connor had an eye injury. The Scot boxed well and was seldom in difficulties.

BOWLING LEAGUE DRAWS

The following are the draws for the various Bowling League of Ireland competitions:—

Marper Cup (Singlehanded Championship)—Bye, W. J. Flook. Preliminary Round—E. Bagot v. S. Dixon; R. A. Owen v. J. Kehoe; E. Armstrong v. J. A. Connolly; A. P. Grimston v. J. O'Byrne; P. Brannigan v. J. Gahan; P. Nevin v. J. Kerr; A. Wilson v. G. Mahon; E. Cooney v. W. Chapman; T. McIlwaine v. D. O'Leary; W. L. Bowie v. R. Craig; R. J. Dowling v. W. West; A. Curlahan v. D. Whelan; R. McWilliam v. A. White; W. Eason v. S. Kyle; A. C. Hogg a bye.

Boyd Cup (Championship Pairs)—Byes: T. Mahon and J. Kerr; P. Nevin and T. Tait; E. Whitman and W. J. Flook. Preliminary Round—Dr. S. Shell and W. D. Macaulay v. M. Horan and another; D. O'Leary and R. McMillan v. C. Reid and Wat Robinson; M. J. Whelan and E. Bagot v. A White and R. Craig; G. Mahon and J. Curlahan v. W. West and W. H. Morton; F. G. Bestall and W. Chapman v. P. Brannigan and J. Duff; W. Mills and J. Kehoe v. W. L. Bowie and S. Dixon; R. McWilliam and P. J. Munden v. E. Cooney and J. Kavanagh; J. O'Byrne and D. Whelan v. W. Eason and T. Markey; S. Kyle and D. Allan v. A. P. Coniston and C. H. Ellis; T. McIlwaine and A. E. Bridle v. M. Liston and another; E. Armstrong and C. Doherty v. W. S. Conbrough and M. Doherty. Byes—A. W. Bennett and R. A. Owen; J. A. Connolly and A. C. Hogg.

Sixsmith Cup (Rinks Championship)—Bye, F. O'Kelly. Preliminary Round—T. Kerrigan v. W. J. Flook; D. Whelan v. J. Kehoe; E. Bagot v. F. G. Bestall; A. E. Bridle v. S. Gilthorpe; T. Tait v. M. Richardson; R. McWilliam v. D. Allan; A. C. Hogg v. W. L. Bowie.

Cantrell and Cochrane Cup (Junior Singlehanded Championship)—Bye—C. Dickens. Preliminary Round—T. O'Leary v. W. Sargeant; J. Keogh v. W. Robinson; S. Wilson v. S. Donoghue, Dr. McGrath v. C. Fleming; E. Rogers v. R. Stack; W. Booth v. H. Simms; W. Shallow v. J. Gilthorpe; T. Brazil v. A. Davidson; J. Trevor v. A. MacChessney; J. Doherty v. B. Soohan; D. Mack v. L. P. Maguire; C. Wilson v. R. Maddock; E. McLoughlin v. S. Mooney; S. Shakespeare v. H. Dullaghan. Bye—A. Wilson.

Tyler Cup (Junior Pairs Championship)—Byes—T. Brazil and A. Davidson; D. Donoghue and S. Donoghue; J. Kavanagh and M. Snow. Preliminary Round—C. Fleming and J. Doherty v. S. Shakespeare and J. Dickens; J. O'Brien and A. Yule v. J. Briggs and J. Keogh; W. Booth and S. Mooney v. H. Dullaghan and H. Salisbury; R. Graham and J. Keogh v. A. Conan and R. Elders, jun.; T. O'Leary and George Harrison v. W. Mack and E. Goddard; W. Robinson and J. G. Aston v. J. Ramsbottom and F. Norton; J. Thornton and Another v. P. J. Murphy and J. Meade; R. McDonnell and R. Stack v. J. Cullen and J. Fox; J. Jackson and R. Scott v. T. Kelly and J. Brophy; J. MacChessney and R. Trevor v. E. McLoughlin and L. Maguire; W. Burns and J. M. Mecredy v. R. Soohan and J. J. Corscadden; H. Simms and R. Maddock v. S. Wilson and C. Wilson.

Mecredy Cup (Junior Rinks Championship)—Preliminary Round—T. Kelly v. J. J. Corscadden; R. O'Brien v. S. Mooney; C. Dawson v. J. O'Neill; J. Gilthorpe v. W. Sargeant; N. Fleming v. T. M. Scott; F. Norton v. G. Mack; J. G. Aston v. G. F. Harrison; R. H. Felton v. P. J. Murphy.

LINFIELD'S SOCCER APPEAL

At the final Council meeting of the season of the F.A.I. last night a telegram was read from Mr. Mackie, Secretary of the Linfield Club, appealing for inclusion in the second round of the Inter-city Cup competition as one of the best losers in the first round. Mr. Mackie added that the club considered a gross breach of the rules had been committed, and added that the joint secretaries of the competition had been notified. As the matter concerned the Joint Committee of the competition only, no action was taken by the Council.

It was decided that the officers of the Association and League of Ireland form a joint committee to consider the organising of charity matches next season, particularly in relation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Irish Red Cross.

The income of the Association for the season was £1,838, with an excess of income over expenditure of £248.

The annual meeting was fixed for Wednesday, May 31st, at 7 o'clock.

TO-DAY'S SPORTING FIXTURES

Tennis—Open Hard Court Championships, Elm Park.
Golf — Inter - University competition, Hermitage.
Greyhound Racing—Harold's Cross, 7.45.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET

FOLLOWING their excellent displays last Saturday, the meeting of Dublin University and Pembroke in College Park looks to be the most attractive of to-morrow's senior cricket league fixtures.

The University will be strengthened by the first appearance, for a considerable period, of S. Barnes, who, at his best, is one of the few outstanding all-rounders in the country. He will be very short of practice, but, even so, his good-length fast-medium deliveries should take a Pembroke wicket or two, and he is always apt to get runs quickly when they are needed. Pembroke look the more reliable side, but Trinity can probably rise to greater heights, so the issue is very open.

Even though they are a determined side, and difficult to beat, it does not seem likely that Y.M.C.A. will repeat last season's early surprise against Leinster at Claremont road, especially as their batting tends to become more and more laborious.

Clontarf and Merrion look to be evenly matched at Castle avenue, but Phœnix are likely to collect full points, without too much difficulty, on their own ground against their neighbours in the Park, Civil Service.

TEAMS.

Leinster—C. R. Cuffe (capt.), M. Desmond, W. H. McClelland, J. R. Gill, N. H. Lambert, P. C. Mannion, S. E. Law, W. Hodgson, J. K. Ingram, J. D. Guinan, P. H. McCarroll. 12th man—F. W. Fox.

Clontarf—N. C. Mahony (capt.), D. Fitzgerald, L. C. Jacobson, J. Caprani, L. B. McMahon, R. T. Ruddock, J. W. Hill, C. Burgess, S. E. Keegan, G. Fox, E. A. Carry.

Dublin University—W. J. Moynan (capt.), S. S. Fleming, S. Barnes, N. B. Hool, P. R. Oliver, W. E. Houghton, J. E. Sweetman, R. G. Harrison, P. Isaacson, R. S. Crone, S. W. McVicker.

Pembroke — F. J. Miller (capt.), K. C. Dempsey, M. B. Williams, A. G. Murray, B. F. Bergin, S. Bergin, B. E. Kernan, C. O'Maille, P. B. Murphy, T. C. Williams, G. C. Erskine.

Phœnix—D. R. Pigot (capt.), F. M. Quinn, P. J. Quinn, G. J. Quinn, B. T. Quinn, J. V. Luce, J. N. Brophy, B. V. Fox, R. Tyrrell, L. Brooks, Another.

Y.M.C.A. — J. H. Ross (capt.), T. A. Beatty, A. T. Begley, G. A. Boate, C. Colter, J. A. Dobson, V. C. Dobson, R. I. Gill, F. W. Hirst, R. W. Lyons, E. C. Smith.

Merrion—C. Mara (capt.), J. Burke, T. Burke, J. D'Arcy, W. L. C. Lindsay, C. J. Little, O. V. Mooney, J. D. O'Connor, R. H. Shortt, P. Waldron, P. Warren.

HEAD-OF-THE-RIVER RACE

The annual Head-of-the-River Race, which has now become a feature of the rowing season each year, will be held on Saturday afternoon (4.30) on the Liffey, starting at a point above Islandbridge, and finishing below O'Connell Bridge, opposite Marlborough street. Eleven eights, representing Commercial R.C., Dublin University B.C., Lady Elizabeth R.C., Neptune R.C., Old Collegians B.C., Queen's University (Belfast) B.C., University College (Dublin) B.C., and Rockwell College R.C. will compete for the head-of-the-river pennant. A second pennant will be presented to the crew making the best time in the clinker division.

Order of Start (4.30):—1, Dublin University I; 2, Neptune I; 3, University College Boat I, 4, Dublin University II; 5, Commercial; 6, Rockwell College; 7, University College II; 8, Old Collegians; 9, Neptune II; 10, Queen's University; 11, Lady Elizabeth.

G.S.R. STOCKS INQUIRY

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former Minister of State and was connected with transport undertakings, having at one time been connected with the Dublin Bus Company.

Judge O Briain—Did you purchase G.S.R. stocks on October 8th?—It appears to me now that I did, but I was not aware of it until last night.

He said he was not aware of the fact that the purchase was made prior to the issue of the circular on October 25th. He was a dealer in a limited way in G.S.R. stocks for many years, and in 1936 purchased £9,000 Preference Stock at roughly £50. In 1940 and in 1941 he invested £2,500 in Preference Stock nominal. In October last he bought £4,770 Preference Stock. Over those years he had received no dividend.

"I don't need money," declared Mr. Walsh. "I have all the money I need. I had no desire to make profit, but the desire to balance my railway stocks—as a businessman to make up for the loss suffered by holding these stocks.

"When I saw railway stocks rising I thought it advisable, without having any stable information, to buy some stocks to average my loss. I have adopted the principle of investing my surplus in the bank, and every penny accruing to me goes to the development of culture and charity. I saw railway shares going up. Beyond rumours that the Government contemplated doing something for the railways I had no information. If I had information that the Government intended to produce a document of this kind I would never have made this purchase. I have lost on the railway transactions over eight or ten years."

AVERAGING LOSSES

In reply to Judge O Briain, Mr. Walsh said he did not think that he had held debentures prior to last year.

Judge O Briain—What operated in your mind to buy about £3,000 on a particular day?—That is a mere bagatelle to me.

People might suggest that purchase of this kind is consistent with a leakage of information. Can you put forward a cogent reason?—None whatever, except that I had a big block of railway shares over a long period, saw them rise and decided to average my losses.

Mr. Walsh said that the fact that Mr. Reynolds was chairman of the company did not influence the purchase.

Mr. O'Mahony — In a patriotic sense were you associated with the G.S.R. in Cork when you brought George Bernard Shaw to a hurling match for the first time?—Yes.

Mr. O'Mahony — At that time the G.A.A. did not get the facilities that other clubs enjoyed. You bought 250 Ordinary shares, came to the meeting and overwhelmed and frightened Sir William Goulding into giving facilities for the G.A.A.?—That is correct.

LEGAL DIARY

EASTER SITTINGS—Friday, May 12.

THE SUPREME COURT.—11—McKenna v. Lewis and the Laoighis Co. Council (at hearing.

IN COURT 1.—The President (at the conclusion of the Ward of Court List)—Probate Motions, Ex Parte and On Notice.

IN COURT 6.—Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy. 11—Summons and Motion (at hearing), Kirkpatrick v. Naper.

IN COURT 5.—Mr. Justice Overend. 11—Bankruptcy. At the conclusion of the Bankruptcy List—Summons, Ludlow v. Attorney-General.

JURY ACTIONS.—Unsworn jurors Nos. 101 to 200, inclusive, need not attend until Monday, May 15th.

IN COURT 3.—Mr. Justice Haugh. 11—Holt v. Metropolitan (Baldoyle) Race Co. (at hearing). The jury sworn in the above case (at hearing) are required to attend in court at 11.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Land Acts, 1923-39, at 23 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, before the Appeal Tribunal. 11—Appeals by Notice on Motion; Appeals Against Price of Untenanted Land; Appeal by Applicant Against an Order of the Land Commission, Reps. John O'Connell, owners; John H. Ellis, applicant.

TRINITY SITTINGS, 1944.—Jury and Non-Jury Actions. Notice—Actions set down for trial for any date after Friday, June 2nd, will not be listed for trial during the Trinity Sittings unless leave shall have been granted by the Court. Jury Actions will be listed for hearing on Monday, June 5th.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.—11—Motions of Course; Summonses; Motions on Notice, National Bank v. Grace.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.—At Law Courts, Chancery place, 11. Unsworn Jurors Nos. 151 to 300 need not attend until Monday, the 15th May.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Wyse Power, at the Law Courts, Chancery place (Court No. 7), 11—Civil Action, Thompson and Son v. Kenny and ors. Before Judge Shannon, at Court 4, Four Courts 11—Appeals from the District Court (Criminal).

Further Recovery in Great Southern Rails

PUBLIC interest was on a slightly broader scale on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and markets presented a busier appearance and more confident tone.

Most attention was paid to Great Southern Rails, which again staged a good recovery on small buying. Local Industrials made a steady to harder showing.

Great Southern Ord. changed hands at 41½, and the Pref. advanced 3½ points to 42½. The Guar. spurted 2½ points to 62½, and the Deb. 3 points to 87. Great Northern issues held steady, apart from the Ord., which eased to 20½. Grand Canal Ord. fell a further 1s. 3d. to 112s. 6d.

Home Government Funds were well maintained, apart from the Land Bonds issues, which marked slight shrinkages. Corporation issues were in request, and Dublin 3½ per cent. 1955-80 rose to 103½.

Banks showed little life, and prices were unaltered. Distillers Ord. and Guinness Ord. held their previous levels, but Power Ord. slipped back to 14s. 10½d.

Pim Bros. Deb. advanced a point to 84, and Irish Worsted "A" Ord. hardened to 7s. The rest of the Irish Industrial group made a steady showing, apart from Solus "A" Ord., which dipped to 45s.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

*Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second Nat. Loan (Dead) (113), 112½; do. (under £200) (113), 112½; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (under £200) (105½), 105½; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (under £200) (108½), 108½; 3½ p.c. Financial Agreement (108½), *108½; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (under £200), 110; 3½ p.c. National Security (105½), 105½, ¼; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116½), 116½, ½; do. (under £200) (116½), 116½; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (107½), 107; 3½ p.c. do. (under £200) (102½), 102½; 3½ p.c. War Loan (103 7/16), 103¼, 7/16; do. (under £200) (103½), 103½; 3 p.c. Local Loans (94½), *94½.

CORPORATION STOCKS — Dublin 3½ p.c., 1955/'80 (103), 103½; do. 4 p.c., 1960/'85 (109), *109; do. 5 p.c., 1950/'70 (109½), 109½.

BANKS — Bank of Ireland (350), 349½, 350; Northern "A" (90/6), 90/6; Provincial Old (47/9), *47/9.

BREWERIES—Distillers Ord. (92/-), 92/-; Guinness Ord. (129/3), 129/3, 9/3; Power Ord. (15/-), 14/10½.

SHIPPING — Grand Canal Ord. (113/9), 112/6.

RAILS, etc. — Gt. Northern Ord. (21), 21, 20½; do. Pref. (39½), *39½, ½; do. Deb. (86½), 86½; Gt. Southern Ord. (42½), *40½, 1½; do Pref (39), 42½; do. Guar. (60), 51, 62½; do. Deb. (84), 85½, 5½, 6, 7; Dublin Transport "A" Deb. (99½), 99½.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS — Batchelor Ord. (12/-), 12/-; Cement Ord. (43/-), 43/-; Dublin Artisans' Dwellings (15½), 15½; Goodbody Pref. (26/9), 26/9; Greenmount and Boyne Pref. (19/2), 25/- (a); Independent "B" Ord. (89/-), *89/-; Irish C.S. Buildings (70), 70; Irish Worsted "A" Ord. (6/10½), *7/-; Pim Bros. Deb. (83), *84; Ranks Pref. (27/10½), 27/10½; Solus "A" Ord. (45/6), *45/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — British Celanese, 28/6; Courtaulds (53/6), 53/6; Fine Spinners (22/-), 22/-; Ford Motors, 34/7½; Imperial Chemical (39/6), 39/6.

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers 10/4½, Dyers 20/9, "Slubbers" 6/1½, Calico 15/1½, Coats 48/-, Courtaulds 53/3, Dunlop 44/4½, Sewing Cotton 34/-, Velvet 11/7½, Spinners 22/3, Henry 20/-, Turner and Newall 84/6, Wall Paper Defd. 41/6.

BIRMINGHAM. — Simms 11/3 and Wrights Saddle 7/3, both easier. S.S. Cars firm at 14/3. Triplex Glass strong at 38/3. Alvis, 6/3; Austin "A," 27/6; Dennis, 27/-; Dunlop, 44/9; Enfield, 26/6; Ford, 34/9; Guy, 2/10½; Humber, 21/-; Leyland, 75/-; Lucas, 77/-; Morris, 43/6; Raleigh, 79/6; Rolls Royce, 104/3; Rover, 29/6; Standard, 27/6; Lea Francis, 2/9.

RHEUMATISM'S TOLL

"General opinion holds that there is a lot of rheumatism in Ireland, but up to five years ago no measure of it existed; then the National Health Society produced figures, referring to the insured population of some 500,000 people, which gave some measure of the size of the problem here," runs the first annual report of the Dublin Rheumatism Clinic Association for the year ending December 31st, 1943.

"Of all the claims for disease and disability in Ireland during the year 1935," continues the report, "rheumatism, with a total of 16,000 claims and a total duration of 295,000 weeks, is the highest figure under both headings. Where cost is concerned, rheumatism claimed £131,000, or 21 per cent. of all incapacity. If chronic claims are considered, 50 per cent. of the cost of rheumatism comes under this class. It is also easily first among these incapacities, its cost amounting to 23 per cent. of the total."

The first year's working of the Dublin Rheumatism Clinic now affords a sample of 1,438 cases of rheumatism, which have been analysed and may be taken as a measure of the problem in the urban areas of Eire. Plans for the rural community must be based on a rural survey.

The position in England, as given in a quotation included in the report for the purpose of contrast, is very serious. Nearly one-sixth of the industrial invalidity of the country is due to diseases which could be classed as rheumatic. Each year these diseases cost nearly £2,000,000 in sick benefit, and over 3,000,000 weeks of work are lost annually.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Cattle in Garden.—At Kilmainham yesterday Joseph Masterson, Baldoyle, was given a decree for £4 and costs against Christopher Connolly, Baldoyle, for trespass of cattle in his garden.

Green Cross Week Result.—As a result of the recent Green Cross Week in Dublin the net sum of £1,811 15/- was raised for the dependents of Northern internees.

National Holidays Proposal.—Wexford Corporation adopted a resolution from Offaly Co. Council calling on the Government to abrogate all bank holidays, and declare all Church holidays national holidays.

Cardinal and Two Bishops.—Cardinal MacRory presided in Dundalk yesterday, when the Sacrament of Confirmation was administered by the Most Rev. Dr. Lyons, Bishop of Kilmore, and the Most Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan, Bishop of Clogher.

Four Months for Receiving. — Before Judge Wyse Power in the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, John Byrne (23), 29 Hanbury lane, Dublin, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for receiving a stolen bicycle.

"Diddlum Club" Fraud.—In the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, before Judge Wyse Power, John Flynn (62), 31 Little Strand street, Dublin, pleaded guilty to 14 counts of fraudulently converting sums of money totalling £124 16/6 entrusted to him by members of a "diddlum club." He was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, with hard labour suitable to his condition.

Put Back for Sentence.—Before Judge Wyse Power, in the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, James Jones (64), no business, Preston street, Dublin, after a trial *in camera*, was found guilty of committing an abominable crime. He was put back for sentence until Monday.

Defence to Charge of Converting £875

In the Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, before Judge Connolly, the trial of Vincent Paul Murtagh, Adare, Whitehall road, Rathfarnham, was resumed, and adjourned until this morning. He is charged with fraudulently converting two sums of £500 and £375, entrusted to him by Messrs. Brownlee Bros., Ltd., to his own use.

Murtagh, in evidence, yesterday said that he bought 500 oil drums for £375 from Messrs. Brownlee Bros., in order to sell them to Messrs. Dockrell. They were found to be unsuitable for their purposes, so he kept them, with a view to selling them elsewhere. He later sold them to Auto Services, who paid £568 for them. He offered Brownlee his £375, plus a profit of £50, but he was told to hold on to the former sum. The two came to an arrangement, whereby Murtagh was to buy anything that might, in his opinion, show a profit, Brownlee providing the capital. Brownlee gave him a cheque for £500 to purchase soap powders, handbags, etc. A registered company was formed by Brownlee and witness, the latter getting his living and expenses, and the two sharing the profits equally.

A large proportion of the business was carried on with Exley Products, the total amount bought from them being about £500. In addition, he bought about £230 worth of goods from other firms. The business lasted until the beginning of August, 1943. Brownlee asked witness about his £375 at this time. In order to show Brownlee that he would pay back the money, witness made out a receipt for the money, adding that he intended to repay it along with 5 p.c. interest. He signed it and gave it to Brownlee.

In accordance with Brownlee's wishes, witness gave him a statement of his affairs. He later wrote and said that he would assign to Brownlee his furniture and effects, which were assessed at £500. Brownlee said that he was quite satisfied with that, and suggested that witness should send him any money he might make, which would do instead of giving over his effects. Murtagh said that at that time he had been expecting a position with a large publishing firm which would bring in a good wage and enable him to repay the money.

CLAIM TO £3,450

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, adjourned the further hearing of a summons taken out by Harry Rhys Maunsell, solicitor, Rathleigh, Killiney, and John A. Kirkpatrick, Estate Office, Kells, executors of the will of Captain William Lenox Naper, late of Loughcrew, Oldcastle, Co. Meath, to have decided whether or not Mrs. Adela M. C. Naper, the widow, was entitled, as tenant for life, to one-fourth share of £13,800, the proceeds of the sale of timber on his lands at Loughcrew, payable to the executors under a contract between them and Messrs. T. and C. Martin.

APPRENTICE JOCKEY "NOT EMPLOYED"

He would be distorting the Employment Insurance Act 1920, if he held that it applied in a case where the only money payments made were irregular, casual, voluntary and outside the contract, said Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, allowing the appeal of Patrick Sleator, junior, Grange Con, Co. Wicklow, racehorse trainer, from a decision of the Minister for Industry and Commerce, that an apprentice jockey, Christopher Joyce, Castlehill, Grange Con, was an employed person within the meaning of the Act.

Investors Reluctant to Sell Their Holdings

THERE was a further contraction in the volume of business on the London Stock Exchange yesterday, but, apart from profit-taking in Rubber shares, the general tone showed little change. Few holders are inclined to sell, despite the attractive levels to which prices in some cases have risen, and the efforts of buyers to obtain stock from a market which is in short supply, keep quotations steady.

There was little business in British Funds, and prices were a sixteenth off. Similarly, Home Rail stocks lost ground owing to the lack of interest. Brazilian Bonds were again in request, putting on another half a point, but Argentine Rails were dull.

Breweries are still the most popular feature in the Industrial section. Buyers are not quite so aggressive, but there are still sufficient to raise prices owing to the scarcity of supplies. Guinness, Watneys, Hammertons and Ansells all were bright. Iron and Steel shares were again slightly harder.

Oil shares were a good market, but Rubbers were decidedly less active. Tin shares were in demand.

BURMAH OIL

Although there were some optimists who hoped for an increase in the dividend of the Burmah Oil Company, the view of the market was that it would be fortunate if the same rate as last year was maintained. This has proved to be the case, a second interim of 10 p.c. which is to be the final, being announced to-day, making a total of 12½ p.c. for the year, the same as for the two previous years.

For the time being the company has lost the revenues from its properties in Burma, and replacement of the destroyed properties will be a long and costly process. For the present the company has to rely upon the return on its investments, which include large holdings of Anglo-Iranian and Shell Transport shares. The £1 Ordinary units of the company keep steady at about 4½.

TEA PROFITS

One of the most successful plantation companies in Ceylon is Eastern Produce and Estates Co. Over the past ten years its dividends have varied between 10 and 17½ p.c., and for the past three years the rate has been 12½ p.c. The final dividend for 1943 will be 7½ p.c., again making 12½ p.c. for the year. The company produces both tea and rubber on its estates, covering 15,434 acres. It has been handicapped by the increase in costs and labour problems, but these have, to some extent, been compensated for by the increase in the price received for tea. The £1 Ordinary units are quoted at 47/-.

YIELD OVER 6 P.C.

Dealings have been taking place in the 5/- shares of George Mallinson and Sons, Ltd., the textile company of Huddersfield, around 27/-, at which they offer a yield of over 6 p.c. on the dividend of 32½ p.c. The company has been actively employed in the manufacture of service cloths for Government departments, as well as utility cloths for home consumption. For 1941 and 1942 the dividend was 28½ p.c., but for 1943 it was raised to the present level.

Another company with a good record is C. Lindley and Co., which carries on a merchant business in machine tools and general engineering supplies, established in 1865. It became a public company in 1938, and has paid regular dividends of 25 p.c. Its business has been steadily growing in volume, gross profits last year reaching £150,000, compared with £55,441 in 1939, but taxation has absorbed the bulk of the increase. Its Ordinary capital is in 1/- shares, quoted around 3/7, at which they yield about 7 p.c.

COMPANY NEWS

Bairds and Scottish Steel.—Dividend 6 p.c. for year (against 5 p.c.).

Enfield Rolling Mills.—Dividend 5 p.c. for year (against 2½ p.c.).

Johnson and Phillips.—The repayment of the 4½ p.c. Debenture stock was announced by the Chairman of Johnson and Phillips at the annual meeting yesterday.

Malayalam Plantations.—Interim 4 p.c. (same).

S. S. Cars.—Dividend 10 p.c. for year (same).

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Thursday.—Stock Exchange dealings were slack, and towards midday fractional variations ruled, with numerous leaders unchanged.

The close was irregular. Sales totalling 618,000 shares comprised 825 issues, of which 299 advanced, 271 declined, and 255 remained unchanged.—(Reuter.)

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN POTATO.—Good supplies, with demand quiet at:—Tipperary Dates and Champions 10/6, Kerr's Pinks and Spry's Abundance 10/- and Banners 8/- per cwt., ex store.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Supplies up to average at fair prices, except cabbage, which sold cheap at:—York, large 6/- to 50/-, small 5/- to 22/- load; swedes 2/6 to 5/6 per cwt.; cauliflowers 2/6 to 5/6, seconds 6d. to 1/3, lettuce 1/- to 6/- dozen; rhubarb 4/- to 7/- carrots 2/6 to 5/- dozen bundles, 6/- to 14/- bag; turnips 6d. to 9d., new 1/-; leeks 2d. to 8d., scallions 1/- to 2/- bunch, parsley 6d. to 1/- chip, and new potatoes 1/9 to 1/11 per lb.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer: 109 boxes from one trawler, 144 salmon, 12 lots lobsters, 140 boxes herrings, 589 boxes mackerel, and a fair amount from country senders. Demand good at:—Lobsters 12/- to 59/- per 13; trout 2/9 to 3/9, salmon 3/3 to 3/9, black soles 2/- to 4/10, brill 2/-, turbot 1/9 to 2/- per lb.; herrings 27/6 to 30/-, mackerel 9/- to 22/6, plaice 87/- to 222/-, whiting 73/- to 144/-, cod 80/- to 196/-, codling 120/- to 140/-, ray 20/- -, black pollock 75/-, haddock 130/-, prawns 20/- to 25/-, gurnard 20/- to 25/-, ling 50/- to 57/-, white soles 120/-, conger eels 25/- to 47/-, dogfish 10/- box.

GRIMSBY FISH — Haddocks, sprags, whiting, coalfish, dogfish, monk, gurnard and cod (heads on), 6/5; lemon soles, plaice and dabs, 15/6; halibut, turbot, brill, soles and slips, 21/6; roker and skate 6/5, wet salt cod 8/10; crabs 12/- per stone, lobsters 5/- per lb.

DROGHEDA CATTLE SALE.

There were 353 cattle at Messrs. Clarke and Jeffers sale in Drogheda on Tuesday. Well-conditioned cattle met keen competition. Average prices—Bullocks, 62/- to 64/- per cwt.; heifers, 64/- to 66/- per cwt.; young cattle, £12 to £16 per head.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½% ..	79⅛	79¼	3% Conversion	102 15/16	103 1/16
Do 4%	110¼	110⅜	3½% Conversion	104 9/16	104 11/16
3½% War Loan	103⅛	103¼	2½% Land	90¾	91¼
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Funding Loan	112 13/16	112 15/16	Local Loans ..	94 7/16	94 9/16
Victory Bonds	112 3/16	112 5/16	Nat Def. 2½% .	100 15/16	101 1/16

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS		
Brazil 20-Yr. A.	76½	
Do 40-Yr. B	66	+½
Gt Western	61¼	−¼
L.M.S. Ord ..	32	−⅛
Do. 4% Pref.	79	
Do. 5% Rd. P.	104½	
Do. 4% Pf. '23	61	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	9¾	
Do Def ..	4¾	
Do 1st Pref.	60¾	−¼
Do 2nd Pref.	33¼	−⅛
Sth Pref Ord.	79¼	
Sth Def Ord.	25	−⅛
Do 5% Pref.	119½	−½
Arg. Gt W.5% Deb	56½	
B.A Gt Sth.	11¾	
Do 4% Deb.	55½	−½
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb	69	
Do Con 4½% Deb	54	
B.A & Western	2½	
Do 4% Deb	49	
Canadian Pac.	16	+5/16
C.Arg 4% Deb	50	−½
Do 5% Deb 1967-87	51	
Bank of Eng.	380½	
Barclay A	57/1½	+0/3
Hong Kong & Shanghai	76½	
Lloyds	62/9	
Midlands	101 5/32	
Westminster..	73/0	
Do. £4 £1 pd	94/3	+0/3

INDUSTRIALS		
Allied Iron	53/6	+0/3
Austin (5/-) ..	26/9	
Assoc Cement	65/6	
Babcock & W.	51/0	−0/3
Brown (J) ..	28/6	
B.S.A.	25/3	
Bleachers	10/9	
Brad Dyers..	20/9	
Braz Trac ..	26½	+3/32
Brit.. Celanese	28/3	
British Match	40/10½	
B.A. Tobacco..	110/0	
Beechams Def.	18/0	+0/3
Boots Drug ..	44/3	
Bolsover Coll.	53/4½	
Brit Alum	47/3	−0/3
Brit Oxygen..	80/4½	
Brit Pistr Bd.	32/0	−0/3
Bt P Cement	82/6	
Bass	175/0	
Brit. Insulated	108/6	
Callendars	5 3/16	
Cammell L. ..	9/1½	
Crompton P. ..	30/6	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)		
Coast Lines ..	15/4½	
Cab. & W. Ord	82¼	
Calico Print. ..	15/4½	
Coats	48/6	+0/3
Cory Wm. ..	93/9	
Clan Line	5¾	
Cunard	21/7½	−0/1½
Courtaulds ..	53/4½	+0/1½
Carreras B. ..	19/3	
De La Rue...	8 13/16	+3/16
Dorman L.	27/3	
Dunlop	44/9	+0/6
Distillers	92/6	
Elec. & Mus.	30/9	
English Cotton	34/3	
Eng Electric ..	50/3	
Ever Ready ..	41/6*	
Ford ..	34/10½	
Fine Spinners	22/3	
Gallaher	7 1/16	
Guinness	130/0	+0/6
Gen Elec. ..	91/9	
Guest Keen ..	38/1½	
Harrods	60/0	
Hudson's Bay	62/6	+1/0
Hawker Sid.	18/3	
Harland & W.	15/9	+0/1½
Imp Tobacco	7 27/32	
Imp Chemical	39/6	+0/1½
Int Nickel	37⅝	
Inter Tea	17/4½	
Johnston & P.	74/3	
Leyland	76/6	+0/3
Lever	35/3	
Lever N.V. ..	32/6	+0/3
London Brick	62/6	
Morris	43/6	
Murex	106/3	
Marks & S. ..	58/6	
Patons and B.	77/6	+0/3
Pressed Steel..	31/9	
P & O Def.	37/3*	
Pinchin J.	27/3	+0/3
Raleigh	79/6	
Rolls Royce ..	105/0	
Ruston & H ..	48/3	+0/6
Siemens	30/4	
Sudan Plants	47/6	+0/3
Stewart & L.	55/3	
Thomas (R.)	10/10½	
Tob Secs. T.	75/0	
Tate & Lyle..	73/6	+0/6
Triplex	38/3	+1/0
Tube Invest...	97/6	
Turner & N.	84/6	
United Steel.	26/3	
United South.	86/3	
Utd Molasses	33/6	
Vickers	20/0	
Wall Paper Def.	41/0	
White Tomkin	44/6	
Watney Def ..	85/0	
Woolworth ..	61/3	

MINES		
Ang. Am. Inv	56/3	
Ashanti	61/10½	
Bibiani	27/9	
Blyvoor	88/9	+1/3
Brakpan	22/6	
Chartered ...	28/0	
Cons Diam'd..	40/6	
Cons Afr. Sel	21/6	
Cons G.F.	60/7½	
Crown	7½	
Daggafontein	44/4½	−0/7½
De Beers	19¼	−¼
East Dagga	45/0	
East Geduld .	9½	
E Rand Prop.	39/4½	−0/7½
Geduld	8	
Govt Areas ..	39/4½	
J'burg Cons.	64/4½	
Langlaagte ..	6/9	
Libanon	20/3	−0/1½
Luipaards ...	18/9	
Marievale	34/3	
Nigel Gold	50/7½	
Roan	10/0	
Rhod. Ang. A.	18/0	+0/6
Rhodesian Sel.	13/3	+0/6
Rhokana	6⅝	
Rio Tinto ..	14	
Simmer and J.	10/9	
Springs	17/6	
S.A. Land	66/10½	
Venterspost ..	33/9	
Vereeniging ..	63/9	
Victoria Falls	82/6	
Vlakfontein ..	33/9	+0/3
Vogels'bult ..	29/4½	
West Holding	35/7½	
West Reefs	66/3	−0/6
West Springs	25/7½	
West Wits ..	10⅛	+1/16
Wit Nigel ..	8/0	

OILS—RUBBERS		
Anglo-Iranian	118/9	
Attock	50/0	
Burmah	82/6	−0/7½
Can Eagle ..	12/0	−0/1½
Mex Eagle ..	11/3	−0/1½
Shell	78/9	
Trin Lease ..	92/6	
Do. Pet. Dev.	80/7½	−0/7½
Ultramar ..	68/3	+0/3
Anglo-Dutch ..	17/6	−0/4½
Anglo-Malay ..	6/7	
Highlands ..	17/0	
Kuala Lumpur	22/6	
Malacca	15/0	−1/3
Malayalam ..	34/3	
Rubber Trust.	20/6	−0/6
U. Sua Betong	31/6	−1/0
Utd. Serdang	2/0	−0/1½

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Bonus.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

NATIONAL PLANNING

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—The Minister for Local Government and Public Health, in his speech at the To-morrow Club dinner, besides referring to possible dangers, emphasised the constructive side of planning, and what he said as to this merits, perhaps, more attention than it has received. He enumerated things "that we should plan . . . . as we have been doing." One of the principal objects of the National Planning Conference from its inception has been to create the public opinion which alone can enable the plans of the Government to come to fruition.

No good intentions, nor good legislation, on the part of a democratic Government can come to anything if the people are apathetic. As an instance of this: only a trivial percentage of our local authorities has taken advantage of the Town and Regional Planning Acts. The Government's good intentions have fallen on poor soil. Someone remarked the other day that no Corporation will make expensive improvements in a town unless it knows that a powerful body of opinion in the town understands and favours these improvements. This is as true of a country as it is of a town.

Our Government has done a great deal to show the public what it ought to want; the function of the National Planning Conference is largely to assure the Government that the public does want just those things that were mentioned by the Minister as being necessary for a fuller and better life in this country.—Yours, etc.,

MANNING ROBERTSON, Chairman, Research and Conferences Committee, National Planning Conference, Dublin.

May 7th, 1944.

"LIGHT AND LEADING!"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. McEntee's warnings against a servile State come strangely from the Minister of the department which fathered the Management Act. Apparently we need have no fears of the effects of planning done behind the closed doors of the civil service, and implemented by Managers with dictatorial powers. There is no threat of a servile State there! But when a group of citizens, experts in various categories, unite in a voluntary effort to plan for a better Ireland, and, through an enterprise such as the National Planning Exhibition, appeal for the voluntary co-operation of all the people in efforts to realise its ideals, our ever-careful Government hoists a danger signal. A serpent lurks at the gate of that Exhibition. It is a tree of knowledge leading to the servile State!

But some of us poor innocents thought of it as the first step towards a form of vocational organisation. We saw emerging from it opportunities to utilise the creative and constructive talents of our people. We visualised free associations in professions, agriculture and industry inspired to follow a lead towards higher efficiency in the interests of the common good. We thought of groups of free citizens co-operating to carry out suggested plans for agriculture, education, housing etc., with the vision of a better and better Ireland in the foreground. We had not imagined that planning necessarily involves compulsion and the reduction of the consumer to serfdom. Indeed, we had visualised the consumer in co-operation with the planner, sharing and promoting his aspirations in his own interest as well as for the common good.

But, according to Mr. McEntee, "we should continue to plan as we have been doing to provide an improved hospital system, new housing, roads, etc." To go further would involve us in dangerous activities. He implies that Irish "planners" (outside Government control) are not competent to deal with wide social issues, with complex social problems. Must our would-be planners, therefore, refrain from peering into the future? Must they close their eyes to the "implications" of air transport, for instance, or of mechanised farming? Must they abstain from studying possible developments of social organisation? Such, for instance, as vocational organisation, which some of us looked to as a way of escape from the sort of servile State suggested by the system of Emergency Orders, opportunist legislation, bureaucratic control and supermen Managers under which we live to-day.—Yours, etc.,

LOUIE BENNETT.

St. Brigid's, Killiney.
May 9th, 1944.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S CLOTHES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We were interested to see that the School Attendance Committees of the Dublin Corporation realise that the Attendance Act could not be enforced for insufficiency clad children. What about those who are insufficiently fed? Are clothes more important than food? If 8,737 children are without boots, how many are hungry? If a hot mid-day meal was provided at school perhaps parents could afford to buy boots for their children, who would then be in a fit condition to benefit by their education.—Yours, etc.,

A. D. SKEFFINGTON,
M. H. TWEEDY,
Joint Hon. Secretaries, Irish Housewives.

Dublin, May 3rd, 1944.

HOSPITAL ALMONERS

SIR,—In addressing the Adelaide Hospital annual meeting, Senator T. C. Kingsmill Moore, S.C., is stated to have said, on the subject of almoners, that "in certain poor quarters in Dublin the name 'almoner' stank in the nostrils of the people." I would be interested to know on what information he bases his facts and what quarters in the city he is referring to.

Twelve of the city hospitals employ almoners — Adelaide, Coombe, Meath, Mercer's, National Children's, Richmond, Rotunda, Royal City of Dublin, Royal Victoria Eye and Ear, Sir Patrick Dun's, Dr. Steevens' and St. Ultan's. These almoners are doing excellent work in assisting, as far as lies within their means, poor patients that come under their notice, and it should not be forgotten that some of these hospitals admit a much larger proportion of genuinely poor patients into their wards than is the case in the Adelaide, where a considerable number of the patients would have to be described as, if not exactly well off, at least comfortable.

Dr. Kingsmill Moore's statement appears to me as untrue as it is wicked.—Yours, etc.,

J. C. CHERRY.

92 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.
May 10th, 1944.

"IRISH CHURCH CLAIMS"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The statement under the above heading, which appeared in the *Irish Times* of May 9th, must have shocked and distressed many people. Lest silence should seem to indicate acquiescence in the sentiments therein expressed, may I crave space for a few comments?

The Church of Ireland does, indeed, claim, on historical grounds, to be a true representative of the Catholic Church in this land; yet she has never made the claim to be the "sole legitimate representative" here of the Catholic Church of Christ on earth. To anyone acquainted with general Church history, and also acquainted with theology, a claim of this kind by any body of Christians is simply cheap, question-begging and offensive in the highest degree.

Then, again, from Scriptural study we know that historical claims to be God's representative people on earth, however valid, are the least worth in God's eyes. Our Lord warned the Jews of His day that they would be rejected from the Kingdom of God because of their apostasy, even though they were children of Abraham; the Churches mentioned in the Apocalypse are warned that their "candlestick may be removed" because of their sin—"because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind and naked" (Rev. 3, 16-17). On the other hand, God looks favourably upon those who show the fruit of the Spirit, and who, in humble following of Christ, lead their neighbours to acknowledge the righteousness of God in them.

I am certain that the vast majority of my fellow-Churchmen disagree as much as I do with the sentiments expressed by this small group of Belfast clergy; and I personally am distressed that such sentiments should be harboured by any of my brother clergy.—Yours, etc.,

W. C. G. PROCTOR.

51 Grosvenor road, Dublin.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—It is regrettable that in your report of the proceedings of the General Synod on Wednesday no mention was made of the presentation and adoption of the report of the Missionary Council. This might give the impression that the Church of Ireland has ceased to interest itself in foreign missions, an impression which would be particularly unfortunate this year, when the report shows that the Church has increased its support of missions by no less than three thousand, six hundred and eighty-seven pounds.—Yours, etc.,

THOMAS J. ROBINSON.
Hon. Secretary, Missionary Council of the General Synod.

Office: 52 St. Stephen's Green, E., Dublin.
May 11th, 1944.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

The Northern Ireland Divisional Court yesterday reserved judgment in an application to make absolute a conditional order of *habeas corpus* granted to Ivan A. Beggs at Antrim Assizes on March 10th.

Beggs was sentenced to three years' penal servitude for larceny. The Judge made the sentence date from February 17th, the date of his arrest. Counsel for Beggs argued that, as the minimum sentence of penal servitude was three years, the Judge acted unlawfully in ante-dating it, and the man must be set free.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

LONDONDERRY HIGH SCHOOL.
PUPILS ARE NOW BEING ENROLLED FOR SEPTEMBER, 1944.
ENTRANCE AND SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS
will be held on
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, 1st, 2nd JUNE, 10 a.m.
RESIDENT and NON-RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIPS
will be awarded on the results of these Examinations. Resident Scholarships are tenable at Greenfield, Strabane; Non-Resident Scholarships are tenable at Duncreggan, Londonderry, or at Greenfield, Strabane.
For further particulars apply to Secretary.

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Waiting List for 1944-45 now in preparation.
Prospectus from Secretary.

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HOWTH CASTLE DEMESNE. RHODODENDRONS IN FLOWER. Admission 1/-. SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS from 3.0 to 6.30.

CHURCH S

TO-DAY

ST. PATRICK'S—10, Matins and Litany. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH—10, Matins. 10.30, H.C. [illegible] M.U. Chapel. 3, Evensong.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S—8, H.C. 10.30, Matins and Litany. 5, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Pk.—9.45, Litany.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—10, Litany. [illegible]
ST. STEPHEN'S, Upr. Mount st.—10, Matins and Litany.
ZION CHURCH, Rathgar—5.30, Intercession.
ST. WERBURGH'S—10.30, Litany and Intercessions.
THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lr. Leeson st. (the Church's Ministry of Healing)—8, H.C. 11, M.P. 7, Healing Service.

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SUNDAY

CATHEDRALS.

ST. PATRICK'S—8, H.C. 11.15, Matins and H.C. 3.15, Evensong. Ven. Archdeacon Townshend. [illegible]

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ST. PATRICK'S—10, Matins and Litany. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH—10, Matins. 10.30, H.C. in M.U. Chapel. 3, Evensong.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S—8, H.C. 10.30, Matins and Litany. 5, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Pk.—8.45, Litany.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—10, Litany.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney—10, M.P.
ST. STEPHEN'S, Upr. Mount st.—10, Matins and Litany.
ZION CHURCH, Rathgar—5.30, Intercession.
ST. WERBURGH'S.—10.30, Litany and Intercessions.
THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lr. Leeson st. (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, H.C. 11, M.P. 7, Healing Service.

TO-MORROW

ST. PATRICK'S—10, Matins.
CHRIST CHURCH—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S—8, H.C. 10.30, Matins. 8, Evensong and Preparation for Communion.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—10, Matins.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney—10, M.P.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Pk.—9.45, M.P.
ST. STEPHEN'S, Upr. Mount st.—10, Matins.

SUNDAY

CATHEDRALS.
ST. PATRICK'S—8, H.C. 11.15, Matins and Litany. Ven. Archdeacon Townshend. 12.15, H.C. 3.15, Evensong. Ven. Archdeacon Townshend.
CHRIST CHURCH—11, Matins and H.C. Canon John Tobias. 3.30, Evensong.
ST. FIN BARRE'S, Cork—8, H.C. 10, Matins. 11, Litany and H.C. (Sung) and Sermon. Dean of Cork. 7, Evensong. Rev. E. P. Mills.
ST. CANICE'S, Kilkenny—8.30, H.C. 11.30, Matins. Rev. C. Ellis. 3.30, Evensong.
ST. MARY'S, Limerick—8, H.C. 11.10, Matins and H.C. Very Rev. the Dean. 3.30, Evensong. Rev. N. V. Commiskey.
CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.
CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE—8, H.C. 10, M.P. Bishop of Clogher.
ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE—7.15 and 8, H.C. 9.45, Matins. 8, Evensong. The Warden.
ST. MATTHIAS'S.—11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Dr. de Pauley. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Dr. de Pauley.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S—7.45, Litany. 8 and 9.15, H.C. 11, Matins. Canon Dowse. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Youth. 7, Evensong. Canon H. C. Cave.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—8, H.C. 10.15 and 11.30, Matins. Canon Powell. 3.30, Young People. 7.15, Evensong. The Archbishop.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8 and 11, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. Chancellor Hill. 3.30, Children; Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. S. P. Kerr.
ST. COLUMBA'S, Ranelagh.—8, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. H. J. V. Packham. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. N. H. Hamilton.
HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines.—7.30, H.C. 10 and 11.15, M.P.; Rev. J. D. Murray. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Canon Tobias.
ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk street.—11.15, H.C.; Rev. C. C. W. Browne. 7.15, Rev. Brian Harvey.
ST. MARK'S.—11.30, H.C.; Rev. G. D. Hobson. 3.30, Young People. 7, M. J. Arbuthnott.
DRUMCONDRA.—8, H.C. 10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, H.C.; Canon Taylor. 4, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Canon W. N. Harvey.
NORTH STRAND.—8, H.C. 10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, M.P.; Rev. A. T. I. Forde. 4, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. C. J. Tyndall.
ST. STEPHENS'S, Up. Mount street.—8, H.C. 11, M.P. and H.C.; Canon Wm. T. Grey. 7.15, Evensong; Rev. R. D. Macrory.
KIRWAN HOUSE CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Canon H. B. Dobbs. 7.15, E.P.; Canon W. T. Grey.
IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS.—11.30, M.P.; Rev. J. E. Telford. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. R. J. Coates.
ST. WERBURGH'S.—11.15, H.C.; the Rector. 3.30, Children. 7.15, the Rector.
ST. MICHAN'S—11, H.C. Rev. F. W. Day.
ST. PAUL'S—7.45, H.C. 11.30, M.P. Rev. J. T. Webster. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P. Rev. F. W. Day.
ST. GEORGE'S—8, H.C. 11.45, M.P. Rev. C. B. Champ. 7.15, E.P. Rev. A. R. C. Olden.
ST. AIDAN'S—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P. Rev. A. W. R. Camier. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P. Rev. A. T. I. Ford.
ST. AUGUSTINE'S—11.30, H.C. Rev. B. Harvey. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P. Rev. C. B. Champ.
THE FREE CHURCH—10.15, M.P. Rev. C. B. Champ. 7.15, E.P. Rev. R. J. Kerr.
ST. KEVIN'S—8, H.C. 11.15, M.P. Rev. C. S. Strong. 7.15, E.P. and H.C. Rev. J. C. Robb.
ST. LUKE'S—11.30, H.C. and 7.15, Rev. R. H. Cochrane.
MISSION TO ADULT DEAF AND DUMB, Gregg Hall, Dawson st.—3.30, E.P. Rev. J. E. Telford.
ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown—8, H.C. 11.15, M.P. Rev. Canon J. Taylor (C.M.S.). 3, Children. 7, E.P. Rev. D. H. Clarke (C.M.S.).
CHRIST CHURCH, Bray—8, H.C. 10.30, M.P. and 4, Parents and Children, Rev. W. H. Good (C.M.S.).
ST. PAUL'S, Bray—11.45, P.C. and 7, E.P. Rev. W. H. Good (C.M.S.).
CLONTARF—7.45, H.C. 11.15, M.P. and Lit. Rev. E. M. Bateman. 7.15, E.P. and H.C. Rev. J. E. Telford.
ZION CHURCH, Rathgar—8, H.C. 10 and 11, Rev. Noble H. Hamilton. 3, Children. 7, Chancellor L. Parkinson Hill.
ST. PATRICK'S, Dalkey—8.30, H.C. 11.30, M.P. Rev. D. H. Clarke. 3.30, Children. 7, E.P. Rev. Canon Shortt.
ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan—11.15, M.P. and H.C. Canon H. C. Cave. 6.30, Rev. D. Clarke.
ST. PAPPAN'S, Santry.—10.30, M.P. Rev. W. R. A. Bond. 4, E.P. Rev. K. M. Dunlop.
ST. MOBHI'S, Glasnevin.—8, H.C. 11, M.P. Rev. K. M. Dunlop. 3.30, Young People. 7.15, E.P. Rev. R. E. Dennis.
ST. JOHN'S, Coolock.—11, M.P. Rev. W. R. A. Bond.
RATHFARNHAM.—8, H.C. 10.15 and 11.30, Rev. J. W. T. Tuckey. 3.30, Children. 7, Rev. G. S. Nowlan.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P. Rev. J. C. Duggan. 7.15, Rev. E. D. H. Slator.
ST. NAHI, Churchtown.—10.15, M.P. The Rector. 3, Children.
ST. THOMAS, Mt. Merrion. — 8, H.C. Youth. 10.15 and 11.30, M.P. Rev. E. D. H. Slator. 7.15, E.P. Rev. J. C. Duggan.
MAGEOUGH CHAPEL.—11, M.P. and H.C. and 7.15, E.P. Rev. Canon Goff.
ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary.—8, H.C. 11.30 and 7, Rev. N. L. Roberts.
MONKSTOWN.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P. Rev. Harold G. Forde. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P. Rev. T. H. Kennedy.
ST. PHILIP'S, Temple road.—8, H.C. 11.15, M.P., and 7.15, E.P. Rev. W. H. Coulter.
HAROLD'S CROSS.—8, H.C. 11.15, Rev. S. P. Kerr. 7.15, Rev. E. Tobias.
CHRIST CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire.—8, H.C. 11.15, Matins. Canon Purser Shortt. 7.30, Evensong. The Vicar.
ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S, Booterstown.—8, H.C. 11, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett. 7.15, Rev. E. M. Bateman.
CHRIST CHURCH, Carysfort.—11.30, H.C. Rev. M. Parsons.
MARINERS', Dun Laoghaire.—8, H.C. 11.30, Rev. J. C. H. Vaughan. 7.15, Dean of Christ Church.
ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8, H.C. 11, Canon Hemming. 3.30, Rev. Richard Hanson. 7.15, Rev. Michael Ferrar.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.
ABBEY Church, Rutland square.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. R. C. Elliott.
ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.15 and 7.15, Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanson.
ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11, Rev. S. J. Park. 7.15, Rev. J. Noel Thompson.
ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. B. G. McConnell.
CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. Dr. T. J. Irwin.
DONORE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. Bole.
HOWTH. — 11.30 and 7.15, Rev. J. McCaughey.
DUN LAOGHAIRE CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire.—11.15, Rev. J. Noel Thompson. 7.30, Rev. S. J. Park (Communion).
LUCAN.—10.15, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.
ORMOND QUAY AND SCOTS'.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. T. Byers.
RATHGAR (Christ Church).—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. R. Montgomery
SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. J. S. Crockett (Communion).
NAAS.—12, Rev. J. A. H. Irwin.
BLESSINGTON.—7, Rev. J. A. H. Irwin.
MISSION CHURCH, Ormond quay.—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service. Speaker, Mr. E. Logan.
ST. COLUMBA'S SCHOOL.—8.15, Evangelistic Service. Speaker, Mr. E. Logan.
METHODIST CHURCHES
CENTENARY, St. Stephen's Green.—11 and 7.15, Rev. G. A. Joynt.
CHARLESTON ROAD, Rathmines.—11.30, Rev. R. Lee Cole. 7.15, Rev. Thomas Hartley.
BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar.—11.15 and 7.15 (Young People's Anniversary); Rev. Robert Ferguson.
GEORGE'S HALL.—11.30, Rev. James M. Alley. 3.30, Brotherhood; Mr. W. P. Kenny. 7.15, Rev. Johnstone Hunter.
DOLPHIN'S BARN.—11.30, Rev. George Watson. 7.15, Rev. R. Lee Cole. Monday, 7.30, Rev. J. R. Wesley Roddie.
INCHICORE.—11.30, Rev. Johnstone Hunter. 7, Rev R. Greenwood.
DRIMNAGH.—11.30, Rev. R. Greenwood. 7.15, Rev. John England.
ABBEY STREET.—11.30 (Communion); Rev. G. M. Bryson. 7.15, Rev. G. M. Bryson. Prayer Meeting, 6.55.
BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Mr. Wm. Hassell. 7, Rev. Chas. Wilson.
LUCAN.—11.30, Rev. Chas. Wilson.
SUTTON.—11.30, Rev. Thomas A. Hartley. 7.15, Rev. G. Watson.
CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7.15 (Gift Day); Rev. J. L. Cairns.
CLONLIFFE.—11.30, Rev. John England. 7.30, Mr. W. Brien.
DUN LAOGHAIRE.—11.15 (Gift Day), H.C.; Rev. R. L. Morris. 7, Mr. George Beckett.
BLACKROCK.—11.30 (Communion). 7, Rev. W. T. Clarke.
DALKEY.—11.30, Rev. Robt. Moore. 7, Mr. George Ferguson.
BRAY.—11.30, Rev. M. J. Lewis. 7.15, Rev. S. J. Johnston.
SANDYMOUNT.—11, Rev. E. J. Mason. 7.30, Rev. A. Collins.
RINGSEND.—11.30, Rev. A. Collins (Communion). 7, Rev. E. J. Mason.
OTHER CHURCHES
CONGREGATIONAL, Adelaide road.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. Norman McPherson.
KILMAINHAM (Congregational)—11.30, Mr. E. G. Speidel. 7, Rev. J. S. Finlay (Communion).
GROSVENOR ROAD (Baptist)—11 and 7.15, Pastor L. E. Deens.
PHIBSBORO' (Baptist)—11 and 7, Mr. A. J. Chandler.
UNITARIAN, 112 St. Stephen's Green—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. E. Savill Hicks.
RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS — Meetings for Public Worship—11, 6 Eustace street, Dublin; 11, Monkstown; 11, Churchtown; 11, Bray; 10.30, Thursday, 6 Eustace street.
MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion street.—12 and 7.15, Mr. David Craig.
FIRST DUBLIN SPIRITUALIST ASSOCIATION, 64 Adelaide road.—Public Services, 11.30 and 7.
NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire.—3.15, Children. 7.30, Mr. J. Douglas Leech.
SYDNEY HALL, Blackrock.—7, Mr. W. T. Callaghan.
FAIRVIEW HALL, Annesley Bridge road.—12, Mr. J. D. Leech. 7.15, Mr. R. Williams.
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lr. Baggot street, is a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday: Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5. Sundays 6-7 p.m.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

EMERGENCY POWERS (SAFETY RAZOR BLADES) (MAXIMUM PRICES) ORDER, 1944.

It has come to the notice of the Minister for Supplies that unnecessarily high prices have been charged for safety razor blades in some cases. The Minister has accordingly made an Order, entitled as above, with effect as from 12th May, 1944, fixing maximum wholesale and retail prices for safety razor blades as follows:—

Descriptions of Safety Razor Blades.	Maximum Wholesale Rate (including cost of delivery to the purchaser's premises).	Maximum Retail Price (per blade).
Mac's Smile, Northlight, Joker, Carlo and Windex No. 20	8/- per gross blades	1d.
Five Town	12/- per gross blades	1½d.
Mac's Smile de Luxe, Northlight de Luxe, Joker de Luxe, Packard, Bohemian E.R. Type, Betta and Windsor	16/6 per gross blades	2d.
Standard Gillette, Standard Thin Gillette, Thin Gillette, 7 O'Clock and Star	24/6 per gross blades	3d.
Supremac, Supremac A.S. Type, Supremac E.R. Type, Mac's Smile A.S. Type, Mac's Smile E.R. Type, Northlight A.S. Type, Northlight E.R. Type and Figaro	25/- per gross blades	3d.
Packard Silver Pack	21/- per box of 150 blades	3d.
Gillette (Old Style), Gillette (New Style), Blue Gillette and Valet Autostrop	14/- per dozen packets of 5 blades per packet	4d.
Speedway	34/- per gross blades	4d.
Eclipse	26/3 per box of 100 blades	4½d.
Wardonia	33/3 per box of 120 blades	4½d.
Stainless Gillette	17/- per dozen packets of 5 blades per packet	5d.
Ever Ready Corrux	42/- per box of 120 blades	6d.
Durham Duplex	49/- per gross blades	6d.
Safety Razor Blades of any description other than those set out above	8/- per gross blades	1d.

Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Dublin.
11th May, 1944.
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Tuarastal i gcás (b) agus (c)—£220-£10-£300 (maille le Bónus Éigeandála) mar aon le h-iostas agus comnaiḋe.

Foirmeaċa iarratais agus gaċ fairnéis eile i dtaoḃ na bpostanna san le fáġáil aċ scríoḃaḋ ċuig an Rúnaiḋe, An Roinn Oideaċais, Sráid Ṁaoilḃríġde, Baile Áṫa Cliaṫ.

Ní mór na Foirmeaċa iarratais a ḃeiṫ istiġ sa Roinn Oideaċais ar an Diardaoin, 1 Meiṫeaṁ, 1944, ar a déiḋeannaiġe.

MÍĊEÁL BREATNAĊ, Rúnaiḋe.
An Roinn Oideaċais,
Bealtaine, 1944.
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AN ROINN TALṀAIḊEAĊTA.
OIDEAĊAS TALṀAIḊEAĊTA D'FEARAIḂ ÓGA.

Léigfear do roinnt fear óg atá ar aigne dul le feirmeoireaċt freastal ar cúrsaí in obair talṁaiḋeaċta, maraon le teagasc teicniúil sa rang-ṡeomra, i gcaiṫeaṁ an tSeisiúin, 1944-'45, sna Stát-Scoileanna Talṁaiḋeaċta comnuiġṫeoireaċta so leanas:—
An Scoil Talṁaiḋeaċta, Baile Áṫa an Ríoġ, Contae na Gaillimhe;
An Scoil Talṁaiḋeaċta, Béal Áṫa h-Áċair, Conntae an Ċabáin;
An Scoil Talṁaiḋeaċta, Clanna Caoilte, Contae Corcaiġe.

Éinne gur maiṫ leis freastal ar na cúrsaí seo cuirfeaḋ sé fios gan ṁoill ar an bprospectus agus ar an bfuirm iarratais go dtí:—An Rúnaí, An Roinn Talṁaiḋeaċta (Rannóg 24), Baile Áṫa Cliaṫ.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS, TO-DAY (FRIDAY),
Hibernian Church Missionary Society.
9.15 a.m. Meeting in the Graduates' Memorial Hall, T.C.D.
Chairman—His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin.
Miss A. A. Lugton (Fukien).
Rev. Martin Parsons.
3 p.m. ANNUAL MEETING, H.C.M.S. HALL, 35 Molesworth street.
Chairman—Lieut.-Col. Lord Farnham, D.S.O.
Miss A. A. Lugton (Fukien).
Rev. Martin Parsons.
4.30 p.m. TEA, 6d.
7.30 p.m. PUBLIC MEETING, H.C.M.S. HALL, 35 Molesworth street.
Chairman—The Bishop of Clogher.
Rev. Chancellor L. Parkinson Hill.
Rev. J. R. B. McDonald (Recruit for Uganda).

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Apply for Invitations at the Office, 27 UPPER BAGGOT STREET.

ELECTION NOTICES.

TOĠAḊ MÓR.
FÓGRA DO LUĊT BÓTÁLA.
Bíḋ cinnte go dtaḃarfaiḋ siḃ bur mbótaí do iarratóirí a ṡeasann leis an nGaeḋilg.

GENERAL ELECTION.
TO ALL VOTERS.
Give your FIRST PREFERENCE Votes to Candidates who are NATIONAL IN OUTLOOK and who consistently support the IRISH LANGUAGE MOVEMENT.
(CONNRAḊ NA GAEḊILGE.)

IRISH WILLS

Lieut.-Colonel Pierce Thomas Chute, D.S.O., Swyre, Dorset, formerly of Glenfield, Tralee, Co. Kerry, £3,307 (Britain); Mr. Edwin Henry Shaw, Ailsa Lodge, Craigavad, Co. Down, £218,153 (Britain); Mr. Patrick Mulcahy, of Merlin, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, £46,609.

(Continued from previous column.)

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park (branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Sunday Services, 11.15 and 7. Sunday School, 11.15. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 1 to 9. Wednesday to 7.30. Saturday, 11 to 1. Sunday, 4 to 6.30.

The Irish Times

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1944

IRELAND'S FUTURE

Mr. Mackenzie King's address to members of both Houses of the British Parliament at Westminster yesterday may be said to mark an epoch in the affairs of the British Commonwealth. The Canadian Premier was refreshingly frank in his remarks; but he made it abundantly clear that Canada, in common with the other Dominions, not alone is determined to stand at Britain's side for the duration of the war, but is more than anxious that the unity of the Commonwealth shall be maintained, and, if possible, enhanced after peace shall have been declared. Mr. Mackenzie King declared that it was the responsibility of the British Commonwealth "to help to fashion a new world order, in which social security and human welfare will become a part of the inheritance of mankind." It was, he said, for those peoples and Governments which owed a common allegiance to the British Crown to make their group of free nations a model of what they hoped the world some day would become. He laid particular stress upon the fact that, possibly, the greatest bond of unity between the members of the Commonwealth was their individual freedom. The voluntary decision by Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa to wage the war together was, he said, "supreme evidence of the unifying force of freedom." The Canadian Premier struck a note of caution when he declared that, in their consideration of new methods within the Commonwealth, the several Governments could not be too careful to ensure that nothing should be done which might appear in any way to place restriction upon the full freedom of the Commonwealth nations to take their own decisions, and, furthermore, that nothing should be done which might be interpreted by peoples outside the Commonwealth as an attempt to establish a separate *bloc*. Mr. Mackenzie King said that he was convinced that the best way to maintain Commonwealth unity was to base that unity on principles which could be extended to all the nations. The only way to maintain world unity was to base it on principles that could be universally tried.

For some time past suggestions have been heard that, after the war, the basis of the British Commonwealth might be broadened in such a way as to provide for the adherence to the existing group of certain other States, including, for example, Norway, Holland, Greece and possibly even France. It is only natural that the Prime Minister of Canada should be particularly interested in the future relations between the Commonwealth and the United States of America. He told the members of the British Parliament that it was "our highest hope that the peoples of the Commonwealth and of the United States would continue to march at each other's side in peace as well as in war"; but he went even farther. "We hope equally," he added, "that they will march in a larger company." Nobody in this country who has the least interest in the national welfare can fail to be interested in Mr. Mackenzie King's address. At the moment the relations between Eire and the Commonwealth group might be described as obscure. Eire is neutral, while all the Dominions are engaged in the war on the side of the United Nations. The war, however, cannot last for ever. Ireland is allowing herself the costly and perilous luxury of a general election at a time when her Government and her people ought to be doing everything possible to fortify, rather than to disturb, the national stability. May we hope that, whatever may be the outcome of the polling on May 30th, the new Government will take some thought for the future? After this war not even the most powerful nation will be in a position to pursue a policy of "ourselves alone." The idea of *Sinn Fein* may have been a good idea twenty-five years ago; but it has served its purpose.

Private Houses

The amalgamation of two of the largest building societies in Great Britain, mentioned in our London Letter recently, is an indication of the importance that is attached to the building society in schemes for post-war housing. The combined capital of five of the largest societies, now reduced by amalgamation to three, amounts to close on £300,000,000; and it is expected that there will be ample opportunity for investment, since a demand for up to four million new houses will have to be met within ten years of the conclusion of the war. Without a doubt, part of this demand will be satisfied by public housing schemes; but here, as across the Channel, private building, too, must contribute its share. There is no need to regard private and public building as mutually exclusive. Naturally, there are many people who are unable to pay an economic rent—a rent which will pay the builder back in full for his expenditure in materials and labour. For such people public authorities must supply dwellings at a rent which they are able to pay, and must make up the difference between the actual and the economic rent out of public funds. Naturally, too, there are some who can afford to buy houses outright. There are, however, many thousands of people, in what we must term the middle classes, who lie between these two extremes. On the one hand, they can pay a fair rent for a suitable house; but, on the other, they cannot raise the capital to purchase one. For these "in-betweens" the building society is created. The prospective occupier puts down a certain deposit, varying according to the cost of the house that he wishes to build, or to have built for him; the society advances the remainder, and accepts repayment over a long term of years in weekly instalments. Many thousands of houses have been built in Ireland under this plan, and the building societies have done excellent work; but there remain disadvantages. The most important of them is the large initial deposit required — usually about one quarter of the total cost of the dwelling, or, before this war, approximately £250—as compared with £50 to £100 in many British schemes. This down-payment must be reduced, where required, if the building societies are to play their full part in the re-housing of Ireland. It seems that the most practical solution is that adopted in America, where the State insures either building societies, or numerous other lending bodies, against losses, in order that the deposits may be reduced. In practice, the percentage of losses by default has been quite insignificant, so that a most desirable result has been achieved with trifling expense to the State. It need not be added that the encouragement of private building, by such State support, would result in the payment of large sums in wages to Irish workmen, and fees to Irish engineers and architects, in the years immediately after the war. Some such scheme of guarantees was advanced by the Dublin and District Housebuilders' Association, as long ago as 1937, and received the unofficial approval of Mr. Lemass. May we suggest that it shall be brought forward again for the consideration of the Government?

SIR ARTHUR and Lady Quekett have arrived in Dublin from Belfast, and are staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Lady Tyler has arrived in Dublin from Northern Ireland.

The Hon. Cecil Corry, who has been staying this week in Dublin, has returned to Castlecoole, Enniskillen.

Lady Nugent, who spent a few days this week at the Shelbourne Hotel, has returned to Ballinlough Castle, Clonmellon.

Miss Mollie O'Rorke was staying in Dublin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Orcutt, of 36 Washington square, West, New York, and Vevey, Switzerland, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Alice, to Mr. Montagu Maxwell Carpendale Groome, youngest son of the late Mr. Edward John Beresford Groome and Mrs. Groome, of Brandon, Manitoba, Canada, and Arnos Vale, Rostrevor, Co. Down, Ireland.

The engagement is announced between John, elder son of the late Major J. S. Pearson-Evans, Cameron Highlanders, and Mrs. Pearson-Evans, 6 Vesey place, Dun Laoghaire, and Patricia, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. N. Taylor, Cnoc Aoibinn, Temple Park avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

The marriage arranged between Frank M. Gully, son of the late Gerald F. Gully, of Clontarf, and Mrs. John Orr, Kearney House, Portaferry, Co. Down, and Patricia K. MacDermott, elder daughter of Capt. and Mrs. A. W. MacDermott, Abwein, Mount Prospect avenue, Clontarf, Dublin, will take place at Clontarf Parish Church on Saturday, 3rd June, 1944, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Walsh, C.S.P., 18 Duke st., will be away from 12th May to 19th, inclusive.

Mrs. Sidney Vesey has changed her address to Buswell's Hotel, Molesworth street, Dublin.

Scurmore Hotel, Enniscrone, Ballina, Co. Sligo, now booking for the 1944 season.

At Switzers—a charming variety of smart Collars and Revers in both bright and pastel shades; also a new selection of black, gold and silver Sequin Collars. (No coupons.)

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Lenardes are now showing beautifully tailored Costumes in two new shades.—18 Wicklow st.

It's the fit that counts in Children's shoes: Stephens & Bourke.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

OBITUARY

MR. PATRICK LEONARD

Mr. Patrick Leonard, who died on Wednesday at his home, St. Kevin's, Dartry road, Dublin, was a well-known cattle salesman and land agent, and was at one time an extensive landowner in Co. Meath. For many years he was prominent in hunting and racing circles. He owned Jenkinstown, which won the Grand National in 1910. Twice before Fianna Fail came into power he was elected a member of the Dail for a North Dublin constituency on the Cosgrave ticket. When the Irish Auctioneers' Association was incorporated in 1922 Mr. Leonard was one of the signatories of the Articles of Association. He interested himself in legislation to further the objects of the Association, introducing an auctioneers' bill in the Dail.

He was one of the founders of the Dublin Cattle Salesmasters' Association, of which he was the first chairman; and he also interested himself in the work of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce (he was President in 1915); in the Dublin Port and Docks Board (of which he was a member for many years), and in the Catholic Institute for Deaf and Dumb, Cabra (being a member of the committee of management from 1923 up to his death). During the 1916 rebellion he was a member of the food committee set up to arrange the supply and distribution of food. He was also a member of the Canal Commission.

MR. C. F. BELLEW

The death occurred recently of Mr. Christopher F. Bellew, 111 West street, Drogheda. A well-known business man, he served his time to the seed trade in Sir James Mackey's, and, after managing the business of Messrs. O'Neill, Drogheda, he started his own business in Drogheda. Mr. Bellew was a director of the Louth and Meath Flax Co., Ltd., and for the past two years was captain of the Co. Louth Golf Club.

PROTECTION OF BIRDS

At the annual meeting of the Birds' Protection Society, on Tuesday next, Mr. T. H. Mason will move the adoption of the Committee's report, and will afterwards deliver a talk, following the lines of his recent address to the Dublin Rotary Club, on the general value of our wild birds.

Cruiskeen Lawn

By Myles na gCopaleen

ARE you, I mean, frightfully interested in litherature? Is being curled up with a good book your idea of an enjoyable evening?

Keep this under your hat but I have just written a book myself, finished the last page on Saturday. Please be clear on one thing. The way of an author isn't all roses. The postman doesn't dislocate his shoulder delivering sacks full of cheques. Very often it's the other way round (whatever that ridiculous phrase means). This book I have written has cost me a queer penny, between the jigs and the reels. I hear my bank manager, a very literary man in his own whey, takes a poor view. Doesn't like it at all. Would you like to see this book? Well, I suppose there is no harm in letting you see it, it's not banned—yet. Come over here to the corner. (Smirks mysteriously, shambles to deserted corner of taproom and produces from 'pocket' filthy block of cheque counterfoils. Continues 'joke' with great solemnity). Ah yes. That book . . . . that book cost me near two hundred pound to write. It's . . . . it's volume 279 of me autobiography. I'm writing a sequal at the moment. (I often wonder will Davitt be able to read my writing, in due course?)

Post-War Planes

I was thinking of improving this column. Later on, of course, when Charlie Peace returns. But I don't know. The valuation crowd would probably get after me, slap on an extra 45 per cent. You can't take a paint brush to your woodwork . . . . do you know what it is, you daren't reglaze the drawing-room window that your poor father went through the night Fianna Fáil was elected twelve years back without having that valuation crowd down on you. It's . . . . . difficult. Let it be said at once that this column *could* be improved. I was half-thinking of putting in a new lounge bar—the snooty sort, nothing but spirits and cocktails. Also a small, terribly select, dance-hall. Then a little library of band books—I do think our people should know more about the brass and the wood-wind. Also, the usual little sanatorium, clinic and dispensary—I am nothing if not modern. I'd probably keep a few hens, too—you can't beat the fresh eggs. Mmmmmm. The rent would be paid, too, of course, on the Naul. Only an odd grunt from under the counter would give you any clue as to how it's done. Brave new world! I'm looking forward to it.

'The Irish (Don't Look Now)'

I take the following from *The New Yorker* dated the 26th February last:

"Practically every time we mention the Irish, we are violently set upon by an irascible organisation known as the Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick, and only the keenest sense of editorial duty leads us to comment on the late Charlotte Frances Shaw's bequest of a hundred thousand pounds to be used to teach the Irish 'self-control, elocution, deportment, and the arts of personal contact and social intercourse.' Our comment is merely that anybody who thinks the Irish can be taught self-control is a crazy optimist, and anybody who thinks they need to be taught elocution is just plain crazy. The National City Bank, Ltd., of Dublin, which has earned the sympathy of the world by accepting the position of trustee of this fund, is soon going to find itself in a flounder of contradictory definitions. Who, for instance, is going to define satisfactory deportment in an Irishman—another Irishman or a non-Irishman?"

LOAN EXHIBITION OF CONTINENTAL ART

The list of paintings and drawings that has been promised already ensures the success of the coming Loan Exhibition of modern French and other continental masters, organised by the Friends of the National Collections of Ireland. Due to open in the National College of Art, Dublin, on August 1st, the exhibition will have as its object the formation of as complete a review as possible of the developments in the various schools of painting on the continent of Europe, from the time of the French Impressionists down to our own day.

As the number of pictures available is rather more than was at one time anticipated, the Selection Committee is anxious to aim at quality rather than quantity, and to include as far as possible only exceptional examples of the work of established masters.

Owners of pictures coming within the scope of the exhibition are asked to send the Secretary (Mr. R. R. Figgis, Farm Lodge, Ballybrack, Co. Dublin) particulars of pictures which they would be willing to lend, giving full information of the antecedents of the works in question. Pictures accepted for inclusion will be fully insured, and, if necessary, professionally packed and transported to and from the exhibition.

DEFENCE SERVICES' TRIBUTE TO SECRETARY

At a complimentary dinner in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, yesterday evening, a presentation was made to Mr. Charles Ridgeway, honorary secretary of the Defence Services' Comforts Fund. The toast of "Eire" was given by Major-General H. McNeill.

The Minister for Defence (Mr. Oscar Traynor) spoke of the "dread monster of monotony" which was bound to overtake the Defence Services, both professional and voluntary, and of Mr. Ridgeway's highly successful efforts to combat it. He made special mention of the citizens who provided the necessary money for the Forces' "after-hours" entertainment. The toast to Mr. Ridgeway was supported by District Leader Stack (L.D.F.), District Staff Officer O'Shaughnessy (L.S.F.), Mr. F. X. Meagher, M.P.S.I., and Mr. Louis Elliman.

After Mr. Ridgeway had replied—paying a tribute to the sponsors of military entertainments, the Press, the theatres, the entertainers and the entertained—tributes to "Our Sponsors" were paid by Commandant J. Harpur—who appealed to firms which had not previously assisted—and Mr. M. J. McElhatton.

PRIZE-WINNING POSTERS

The Anti-Tuberculosis Section of the Irish Red Cross Society has awarded ten supplementary prizes of £3 each in the poster competition, for which there were about 400 entries from all over Ireland. These posters, in addition to those which already won prizes, will be used in the publicity campaign against tuberculosis. It is hoped to have an exhibition of the posters later in the year.

The supplementary prize-winners are:—

Professional:—M. Warner, 14 Herbert street, Dublin; Fergus O'Farrell, 61 Dollymount avenue, Dollymount; Miss S. Markham, The Creek, Strand road, Sutton; Dermot Kennedy, National College of Art, Dublin; Eileen Coughlan, 25 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin; S. J. Suttle, Garnisch, Glenart avenue, Blackrock, Dublin.

Amateur—Miss L. H. Archer, Foxrock Villa, Foxrock; Niall Meagher, 14 St. Helen's road, Booterstown; Captain Hubert G. Bourke, Ormonde Castle, Kilkenny, and Siobhan A. Kearney, The Racecourse, County Kilkenny.

NORTHERN DIOCESE TO BE DIVIDED

REVISION OF PRAYERS DISCUSSED BY SYNOD

The main business at yesterday's closing meeting of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland for 1944, held in Christchurch place, Dublin, was the third reading of bills which had come before the House on Tuesday last. Having passed the third reading, these bills became Acts of the Synod.

Mr. R. G. L. Leonard, K.C., moved the third reading of the bill to authorise the use in Eire of alternative forms of State Prayers.

The Rev. R. G. S. Gregg said that this was not the time to make political and State changes. A thorough revision of the prayers was wanted, but we did not know what the future would bring. The Archbishop of Dublin, he said, already had the power to order or permit special prayers and circularise his clergy with them.

The Dean of Derry, the Very Rev. R. G. S. King, M.A., supporting the bill said that it was fundamentally inaccurate to say that people must have the same views to say the same prayers. Most people who prayed for the King and Commonwealth had widely different views on royalty. The third reading of the bill was passed by a large majority.

A bill to divide the United Dioceses of Down and Connor and Dromore into two Dioceses was unanimously passed, on the motion of Judge Thompson, seconded by the Dean of Derry.

The Dean of Belfast, the Rev. W. S. Kerr, B.D., moved the third reading of a bill to make further provision in respect of the Cathedral of St. Anne, in Belfast. The bill, seconded by the Rev. J. R. McDonald, was passed. The passing of this bill was necessitated by the division of the Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore.

Leave was given to introduce next year a bill to make it lawful to hold in Church of Ireland cathedrals and churches a form of Service in additon, but not in substitution for any of the prescribed Services, or a special form of Service approved by the Ordinary, on any special occasion.

RE-UNION

The Rev. Canon W. C. Simpson moved that the General Synod should ask the House of Bishops to appoint a Commission to examine the Doctrine of the Book of Common Prayer in relation to movements towards Christian Re-union in Ireland.

The Rev. E. M. Bateman, seconding the motion, said that when it came to the question of re-union there were certain points on which one or other side would have to give way. Re-union was more likely to be obtained by clear definitions than by running away from the facts. He understood that in America, where the matter of re-union was receiving very serious attention, it had been taken up in what seemed to him a very sensible way. They had set out their beliefs in three columns—the first, those on which there was no disagreement; the second, those on which there was a measure of agreement; and the third, those on which there seemed to be no prospect of agreement. He thought that the Commission should be able to say what should be set down as beliefs, and so reveal what had been called "the irreducible and stubborn dogmas" which would stand in the way of reunion. Until it was recognised that in these matters there was no hope of compromise, there were only two courses open to honest Christian men—to nail their colours to the mast and remain separated, or to strike them in an honourable surrender to the truth.

The Dean of Belfast said that he did not think anything useful could be gained by the setting up of another committee.

The motion was rejected by the House, and the business was concluded.

The Dean of Derry said that he wanted to give notice of a motion that he was going to introduce next year. He was going to move that the House should sit from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. on the first day of the 1945 sitting of the General Synod in order to allow more time for discussion of Orders and Reports.

The House then adjourned.

BROADCASTING

IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS at 1.40, 6.45, 10.0 (Nuacht) and 10.10 p.m.

1.15—Concert. 1.43—Stock Exchange. 1.45-2.15—Concert (contd.). 6.0—"Micheal Mac Daibhidh," le Murt O Dubhghaill. 6.20—Ceol Gaedhealach. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results. 7.5—Feature Programme by Ml. Farrell: "Barcelona." 7.35—Light Music. 7.45—"The Black Jesters." 8.15—Claisceadal: An Cor, Scoil Lae Trachtala, Rath Maonais. 8.45—"Light Orchestra." 9.15—Fanny Feehan (violin). 9.30—"Week-end in the Garden"—G. O. Sherrard. 9.45—"Irish Music and Musicians." 10.30—Austrian Music, played by George Popp's Quintet.

B.B.C. HOME SERVICE

NEWS at 6 and 7 a.m., 12 noon; 5, 8 and 11 p.m.

6.15—Exercises. 6.30—Weber. 6.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 7.15—Kitchen Front. 7.20—"Song and Dance." 8.5—Schools. 8.25—Orchestre Montmartre. 8.55—Welsh Schools. 9.5—Schools. 9.15—Service. 9.30—Adela Verne (piano). 9.45—"Happy Children." 10.0—Schools. 11.0—Military Band, 11.30—Break for Music.

The times given are Irish Summer Time. Readers in Northern Ireland and Great Britain must add one hour.

12.15—Joe Loss and his Orchestra. 1.0—Schools. 2.0—Music While You Work. 2.30—Singers and Quartet. 3.10—"Tuesday at 9.40." 4.0—News and Topical Talks in Welsh. 4.20—Children's Hour. 5.30—"Woman's Page." 5.50—Frank Crumit. 6.0—Symphony Concert. 8.20—American Commentary. 8.35—"A Date with Nurse Dugdale." 9.5—"Hector and Harriet." 9.50—News in Gaelic. 10.0—George Elrick and his Band. 10.30—Harry Leader and his Band.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

NEWS at 5.30 and 7 a.m., 12 noon; 2, 4, 6 and 8 p.m.
NEWS HEADLINES at 6, 8 and 11 a.m.; 1, 2.59 and 9.59 p.m.

5.42—Records. 6.10—Music for Everyone. 7.15—Tommy Dorsey Show. 7.40—"National Barn Dance." 8.15—Masters of the Orchestra. 8.40—Theatre Organ. 9.0—Music of Scotland. 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0—"Spotlight." 10.15—Charlie McCarthy Programme. 10.40—Violin Music. 11.10—Service. 11.15—Eric Winstone and his Orchestra. 12.15—B.B.C. Orchestra. 1.2—Variety Orchestra. 1.30—"Strike a Home Note." 2.10—Favourite Records. 2.30—Radio Newsreel. 2.45—Football Fixtures. 3.0—Northern Orchestra. 3.30—"Command Performance." 4.15—Wickham Steed (commentary). 4.30—Melody Mixture. 5.0—The Swingaroos. 5.30—Theatre Organ. 6.10—News from Canada. 6.15—Mediterranean Merry-go-Round. 7.15 — Football Fixtures. 7.30—Swing Club. 8.5—Music by Elgar. 8.30—Favourite Records. 9.0—"Songs from the Shows." 9.30—Music While You Work.

WHITSUNTIDE TRAINS

If you must travel on the Great Northern Railway at Whitsuntide, travel light. The company is unable to provide extra trains, and the accommodation for luggage and bicycles will be limited. Passenger tickets and reserved seat tickets can be obtained from to-day.

THE SUN

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5.31	5.29
Sets	9.13	9.15
Lighting-up time	9.43	9.45

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	2.41	3.31
Evening	3.10	4. 5

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON.
THURSDAY NIGHT.

THE protest made by the Livestock and Exporters Traders' Association against the present state of affairs, whereby, while Belfast has five cattle boats taking shipments of livestock to Scotland and England, Dublin has only one boat, is underlined in to-day's *Meat Trades Journal*, which says that Mr. J. D. Sheridan's complaint that the dealers are being treated like children is considered by many people to be true at present in respect of too many things in Eire. "This matter of irksome limits to Eire's travel facilities is both an internal and an external handicap," says the paper, "and one suggestion is that the G.S.R. should allocate travel facilities to exporters on their cattle specials."

Growth of Bureaucracy

Archbishop Downey is the latest public man here to speak out against the dangers of bureaucracy. "We have more than enough bureaucracy already in Britain," he said yesterday, at the annual meeting of a voluntary help organisation for seamen. "Most of us are well prepared to put up with it till the end of the war, because we have got to; but I am one of those who believe that that kind of thing should cease, and cease promptly. I am old enough to remember the golden promises held out at the end of the last war, how things were going to change and the bureaucrats were going to retire. I am young enough to know that they did not retire. Let us hope that this time it will be a different story. No Government Department can do the kind of work that is done by voluntary organisations, not merely among sailors, but voluntary organisations in general, including the hospitals. I certainly view with very great apprehension the whole trend of this bureaucratic movement, the taking over of things and the control of them by paid civil servants or servants of any kind whatever, under the domination of the Government."

Hansard

It was noted here some months ago that the public, deprived by paper scarcity of its normal reading matter, was turning to the Parliamentary reports, and was eating up the pages of Hansard. The clamour for the pearls of wit and wisdom from Peers and Commons continues to grow, and M.P.s want to "cash in" on it. The Financial Secretary to the Treasury said this week that the sales of Hansard to the public had doubled in the last twelve months, and that the Government had had to clamp down on the issue of reprints of speeches. This has not satisfied some members, and Mr. Bowles, a Conservative, intends to register the dissatisfaction of his colleagues by moving for a reduction in the Minister's salary. The Speaker has already dealt sharply with the attempts of some members to polish up and edit the reports of their speeches in proof. One M.P. has already been dealt with for inserting "loud and prolonged cheers" after one of his efforts in rhetoric when the official reporter had heard no applause. One of the attractions of the Commons Hansard is that it contains more bulk reading matter than can be bought elsewhere for the same money.

Without Guns

That well-beloved bird—by some —the crow, otherwise the rook, has been ordered to be put on trial before a jury of British scientists. The British Trust for Ornithology has been instructed by the Ministry of Agriculture to conduct an inquiry into his habits. There are thousands of people who believe that the crow, like the badger, is one of the most maligned of all creatures. They say that he is the farmer's best friend: that the devastating havoc he works among insect pests far outweighs his little depredations in a cornfield. Scarecrow boys also like him, because he brings them a little pocket money. But the armed opposition is strong in all farming communities, and his character will need some clearing. This is the first occasion in human history when the bird has been given a chance to vindicate himself from a series of age-old charges. The inquiry is likely to take a long time, and friends of the rook hope that the scientists' verdict on the charges will be something more than the "non-proven" of Scottish law, and that he no longer will be branded with the ignominious term, "pest."

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Back on the Warpath

TAKE an Independent T.D. On Tuesday afternoon he was sitting in Dail Eireann secure in the possession of an allowance of £480. By midnight he was out in the cold. Less than a year before he spent a great deal of time and money in getting himself elected. Now the whole process has to be gone through again.

And—for an Independent—it is some process. He has neither party funds nor party literature. He stands alone before the electors. This is an outline of the job before him.

First, he must find £400 in cash, in addition to his £100 deposit. I know of one Independent T.D. who raised a mortgage on his house to pay for last year's election. This year he has raised the £400 on insurance policies. The new election has come so quickly that he is still paying off the expenses of the last.

60,000 Letters

A big slice of this £400 goes at once to the printers. Where his literature and posters are concerned the candidate must be quick. He must reserve sufficient paper for his needs and book poster space on hoardings before his rivals. The whole business with the printer, in fact, must be signed and sealed within forty-eight hours after the election announcement.

Next the candidate engages his paid staff. He will need at least two clerks. They will get £3 or more per week until the election is over. Voluntary workers are the next consideration. A candidate may have to send out 60,000 cards, all of which must be separately addressed. In addition to these cards the candidate will probably write something like a thousand private letters to his more immediate supporters. A city deputy's weekly postage bill is about £2 10s. During an election it trebles itself.

Personal Promise

Formerly, the postage expenses during an election were much higher. But recently the Government passed a bill by which candidates are allowed free delivery of their cards to all persons on the register in their constituency. But the candidate must observe the rules. There must be no writing, beyond the address, on the envelope. Last year one candidate stamped certain slogans on all his free envelopes. The whole lot were confiscated. He had to do the job again.

The candidate now prepares his election address. The wording of this costs him much worry. He is out on his own. He is personally responsible for every word that he writes, personally responsible for every promise that he makes. When the final draft is ready he must have it printed and distributed.

Over Confidence

Next, he borrows, or hires, two or three office rooms in each area of his constituency. These must be staffed by paid or voluntary workers, who must be on duty continuously to answer questions, and to provide information.

The candidate now has most of the mechanical work done. His staff is enrolled; offices have been provided for them; the election cards and literature have been distributed. Now he starts worrying about his friends. Particularly in the case of popular figures there is the danger that the friends will start saying: "Sure, you're bound to get in. I'll give you my second vote." It is the candidate's nightmare.

So he must keep in touch from day to day with all his more solid supporters, keeping them up to the mark. Every one of them must be continuously impressed with the importance of a No. 1 vote.

Personation Agents

As polling day comes nearer the candidate may feel that some extra persuasion is necessary. Most of the candidates will have a car standing by, fitted with a loud-speaker, with which they can tour their constituencies. This will cost them 30s. a day.

For polling day itself they must find fifty or sixty friends, who can be depended upon absolutely, to attend each booth and guard against personation. In the case of the big parties one agent can look after the interests of three or four party candidates. But here again the Independent is out on his own, and must have individual agents.

Redeeming Feature

And, while the voluntary helpers are addressing envelopes; while the canvassers are going from house to house; while the loud-speaker van tours the streets—the candidate is being besieged by constituents who skilfully choose this moment to ask him to set them up in a new house, to find a bed for their daughter in a sanatorium, to get them a plot, or to cancel an eviction order. He must give each of these requests his personal attention. There are more letters, interviews with authorities, hundreds of visits to poor houses, and promises to be made that must be fulfilled within an impossible space of time. The candidate gets to bed around three o'clock in the morning—half dead.

Yesterday, I asked a number of candidates what they thought about it all. They made one reply. They said that this general election has one perfectly splendid feature. The canvassing period can only last three weeks.

QUIDNUNC.

CHOIR GETS FULL MARKS AND WINS CUP OUTRIGHT

BRILLIANT choral singing by the Grosvenor Singers, which won for them a full one hundred per cent. marks from the adjudicator, was the outstanding feature of a great evening's singing by choirs at the Feis Ceoil yesterday. The Grosvenor Singers had previously won this event in the last two years, so that they have now won the trophy outright. Mrs. Alice Yoakley, their conductor, received a great ovation as she came forward to receive the cup from the donor, Mrs. Sidford Fannin.

In the O'Connell Hall there was a very good contest for the Denis O'Sullivan Memorial Medal, the much-coveted award being won by the Dublin tenor, Laurence Daniel.

A big crowd enjoyed thoroughly a feast of piano music submitted by the competitors for the Recital Programme Class, entitling the winner to a broadcasting engagement.

The awards were as follows:—

Denis O'Sullivan Memorial Medal (59 entries)—1, Laurence Daniel, 33 Kenilworth square, Rathgar (177). Commended—Bretta Kelly, St. Colman's Park, Newry (176); Dora Orr, Whiteabbey, Co. Antrim (175); Joyce Nelson, Orglin Glebe, Carlow (174); Thomas O'Mahony, St. Helen's, Dundalk (174); and Eric Koss, William st., Sligo (174).

Captain C. J. Brennan said that the medal-winner had sung "Padraig the Fiddler" (Larchet) magnificently. The tone was delightful, and the words caught the mood of the story. "Over Here" (arr. Hughes) was also very satisfying.

Recital Programme Award for Piano (4 entries), the winner to be offered an engagement to broadcast from Radio Eireann at a fee of eight guineas—Won by Maisie McCullagh, The Rise, Glasnevin (91); h.c., Maura O'Sharkey, Fernside, Killiney (90); com., Noreen O'Neill, Iona road (88).

Girls' Solo Singing, in Irish (18 entries)—1, Rita Kelly, 32 Lr. Leeson street, Dublin (86); 2, Una Ni Fhaolain, 25 Copeland street, Clontarf (83). H.C., Moira McGlynn, 49 Bangor road, Crumlin (82).

Boys' Solo Singing, in Irish (7 entries)—1, Caoimhin Allman, Scoil Padraigh, No. 2, Drumcondra (76); H.C., E. Brannigan, St. Vincent's, Drogheda (73), and Rolann O Dubhthaigh, Scoil Padraig, No. 2, Drumcondra (73).

Traditional Singing, in Irish — 1, Maeve O'Byrne, Carrick, Co. Donegal (92); 2, Conall O Dumhnall, Dohmnac Padraig, An Uaimh, Co. Meath (90).

Adjudicating, Mr. Philib O Laoghaire, said that the first prize winner had displayed a good sense of musicianship—her voice had a lovely soft quality.

Townshend Cup, for Singing in Irish, to own Accompaniment on Small Irish Harp (2 entries)—Won by Blaithin Ni Annrachain, 72 Haddington road, Dublin (90).

Trios, in Irish (15 entries)—1, Trio "A," 18 Cearnog Parnell; 2, Trio "A," Rathmines (Day) Technical School; H.C., Trio Scoil Padraig, No. 2, Drumcondra, and St. Teresa's Trio, Donore avenue, Dublin.

Senior Piano (26 entries) — 1, Caroline Reilly Cup, Charles L. Maguire, 42 Prussia street, Dublin (94); 2, Therese R. Maguire, do. (92); 3, Marie Jones, Ailesbury road, Ballsbridge (91). H.C., Hilda M. Cassidy, Carlisle terrace, Malahide (89); Dorothy A. Graham, Inverness road, Fairview (88); Jean M. R. Meacock, Grammar School, Carrickmacross, Monaghan (85) and Olive Kelly, 244 North Circular road, Dublin (85).

Miss Rhoda Coghill, who adjudicated, said that the test-pieces (Bach, Fugue in G and Chopin's Impromptu in F sharp minor) were difficult, and the first prize winner was really the only one who got the proper approach to the Fugue.

Junior Piano (under 11 years) (81 entries) —1, Vera Kingsbury, 30 Marine Drive, Fairview (84); 2, Emily Wilson, 77 Lombard street, W. (83). V.H.C.—Maureen Murray, 21 Ben Edar road, N.C. road (81), and Maureen O'Flynn, 320 Griffith avenue (82). Commended—Elizabeth Mulvin, 139 Templeogue road, Terenure (80), and Kathleen O'Gallagher, 134 Upper Drumcondra road (80).

Contralto Solo (33 entries)—1, gold medal, Mrs. E. F Tuthill, Mohill (174); 2, silver medal, Doreen Bell, Bridge street, Portadown, Co. Armagh (173); 3, bronze medal, Charlotte Bloomfield, Ashley Gardens, Banbridge, Co Down (172). H.C.—Dorothy Montgomery, 78 Northumberland road, Dublin (171).

Capt. C. J. Brennan, who adjudicated, said that no voice was harder to train and control than the contralto. Obviously a number in the class did not know where or how to place the voice. The main fault was that in the Bantock song, "Land of Promise," there was not enough real feeling of the spirit of the song.

Male Voice Choirs (3 competed)—1, Alpha Male Voice Choir, Belfast; 2, Ballyclare and District Male Voice Choir. H.C.—Teachers' Club Choir, Parnell square, Dublin.

Ladies' Choirs (3 entries)—1, cup presented by Ladies' Committee, Clontarf Singers (96); 2 (tie), Dublin Batt., Girls' Brigade, and Sion Hill Ladies' Choral Society (82).

Mixed Voice Choirs (3 entries)—1, Cup presented by Mrs. Sidford Fannin—The Grosvenor Singers (conductor, Mrs. Alice Yoakley) (100 marks); 2, New Ireland Assurance Choral Society (85); 3, Varian's Choral Society (80).

Mr. J. T. Horne, who adjudicated, said that he could not give less than 100 per cent. to the winners. He thought he had passed the age of musical miracles, but he had got one in that competition. Their performance was "music-making in excelsis." Not only was there perfection of the technical points, but also that little something else that makes real music.

Carl Hardebec Cup for Gaelic Choirs—1, Keating Branch, Dublin (98); 2, Ard Craobh (83); 3, New Ireland Assurance Choral Society.

Mr. J. T. Horne said that the cup winners' singing of Hardebec's "Lullaby" was nearly perfect. Their Irish was also perfect, and Miss Ni Gradha gave them full marks for it.

Industrial and Commercial Choirs' Mixed Voice (2 entries)—1, New Ireland Assurance Choral Society (89); 2, Varian's Choral Society (85).

Cora Guth Ban (2 entries)—1, Craobh an Cheitinnigh (84); 2, Craobh Moibhi (80).

Traditional Fiddle (Junior) (2 entries)—1, silver medal, Brendan O'Reilly, Clare road, Whitehall; 2, bronze medal, Mary Henaghan.

Traditional Fiddle (Senior) (9 entries)—1, gold medal, Mary Noctor, Station House, Sydney Parade; 2, silver medal, Desmond Carty, Tallaght, Co. Dublin; 3, bronze medal, Leo Lehman, 191 South Circular road.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Notices in this Column (which must be authenticated) are charged for at 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS

DERHAM—May 6, 1944, at Leinster Nursing Home, Dublin, to Helena, wife of Joseph Louis Derham, St. George's, Balbriggan, a son (John Robert).

FOX—May 7, 1944, at Miss Overend's, 29 Upper Mount street, to Vera, wife of A. C. Fox, 20 Highfield Park, Dundrum, a daughter (stillborn).

ROCHE—May 6, 1944, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Margaret, wife of Dr. Harry Roche, Wicklow, a son.

TALLON—April 4, 1944, at the Tivoli Nursing Home, Dun Laoghaire, to Pat (*née* O'Carroll), wife of Charles A. Tallon, Mornington Lodge, Sandycove, a daughter (Marie Louise).

THOMAS—May 5, 1944, at Rotunda Hospital, to Mary, wife of Albert Thomas, 31 Mount Prospect avenue, Clontarf, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

CRAIG and O'BRIEN—April 26, 1944, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, by the Right Rev. Mgr. Molony, P.P., assisted by the Very Rev. George W. Turley, P.P.; Alexander D. Craig, second son of Mr. George F. Craig, Ailsa, Glenageary, to Molly, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. O'Brien, of 61 Eglinton road, Donnybrook.

McKEAGUE and LEINSTER—April 19, 1944, at Knockbride Parish Church, Bailieborough, by Rev. J. A. Montgomery, Samuel James, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. John James McKeague, Cullies, Shercock, Co. Cavan, to Lillie Frances Leinster, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wm. Leinster, Knocknalossett House, Coroneary, Bailieborough, Co. Cavan.

DEATHS

BANON—Suddenly, at his home, Glen-a-Veagh, Jacksonville, Florida, U.S.A., Edward Magawly Banon, younger son of the late Edward Joseph Banon, D.L., of Broughall Castle, Kilcormack, beloved husband of Agnes Manning Banon. R.I.P.

BROWN—March 11, 1944, at Long Island, New York, Rev. S. J. Brown, son of the late Mr. Thomas Brown, Dundalk.

BUTLER—May 10, 1944, at his residence, 76 Northumberland road, Walter A. (Toney), dearly-beloved husband of Winifred Butler. Deeply regretted by his loving wife, child and sisters. Funeral (private) after 10 o'clock Mass this (Friday) morning, from St. Mary's, Haddington road.

CAIRNES—May 10, 1944, at her residence, Currawn, Mohill, Mary Jane, dearly-beloved wife of James Cairnes. "Gone to be with the Lord." Deeply regretted by her husband and family. Funeral to-day (Friday), at 4 o'clock (S.T.), to Mohill.

COE—May 10, 1944 (suddenly), William Coe (formerly of Co. Wexford), dearly-loved husband of Martha Coe, 47 Clon Mohr terrace, Ballymena.

COX—May 11, 1944, at Children's Hospital, Harcourt street, Dublin, Brian aged 3 years, darling youngest child of Ernest and Edith Cox, Station House, Maryborough. "Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

DEWAR—May 10, 1944, at his residence, 4 Hammerfield avenue, Aberdeen, Louis F. Dewar.

JOSEPH—May 10, 1944, at Mackney, Ballinasloe, Elizabeth Jane, widow of the late George Joseph.

JURY—May 9, 1944, Harriet, dearly-loved wife of Charles Cotton Jury, of Aultmore, Tunbridge Wells, formerly of Airfield, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, and daughter of the late William Cresdee, 13th Hussars.

LEONARD—May 10, 1944, at St. Kevin's, Dartry road, Dublin, Patrick Leonard, R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

MacGRATH—May 11, 1944, at his residence, 56A Albert road, Glenageary, William James MacGrath. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Requiem Mass at St. Joseph's, Glasthule, 10 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday). Funeral private. No flowers, by special request.

MULQUEEN—April 30, 1944, in Italy, Patrick John Mulqueen, late Formby, Lancashire. Deeply regretted by his aunts, Mrs. Williams and Miss Mulqueen, Sandycove.

RUDDOCK—May 11, 1944, at his residence, 38 Upper Mount Pleasant avenue, Samuel (late Sergeant, R.I.C. Band). Funeral to Dean's Grange after 9.30 Service at Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, to-morrow (Saturday), 13th. "Until we meet again."

SCOTT—May 8, 1944 (suddenly), at her residence, 13 Garville avenue, Rathgar, Jane, last surviving daughter of George Scott, of Broomfield, Glasslough. Funeral private.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found in Page 3.

MASS NOTICE

LORETO PAST PUPILS' UNION

The annual Mass for the living members of the Union will be celebrated on Sunday next, 14th May, in Loreto College, 53 Stephen's Green, at 11 a.m.

IN MEMORIAM

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Of mother I loved, and can never forget."
—Emily.

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MOFFETT—First Anniversary—In ever-loving remembrance of my dear mother, who entered into Rest 12th May, 1943. Sadly missed.—Alan.

MOFFETT—In loving memory of my dear sister, Janie (*née* Bartley), late of Navan, who passed away May 12th, 1943. Dearly loved by Gracie.

SHARPE—May 12, 1942, at 42 Fair street, Drogheda, Mary Sharpe, lovingly remembered by her husband, sons and daughters.—M. Sharpe.

WORTHINGTON—In ever-loving memory of my darling daughter, Mabel, whom God called Home, May 12th, 1943. "Blessed are the pure in heart."

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WM. HARRISON, Secretary.
121 Upper Abbey Street, Dublin.
12th May, 1944.

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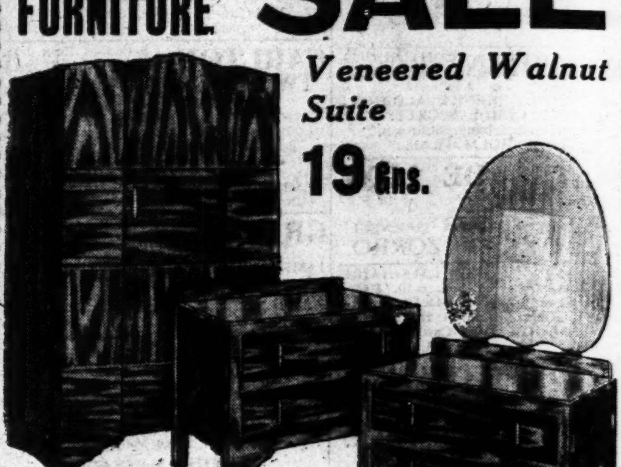

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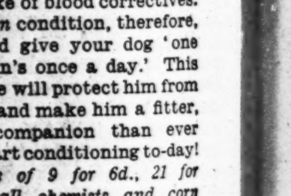
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